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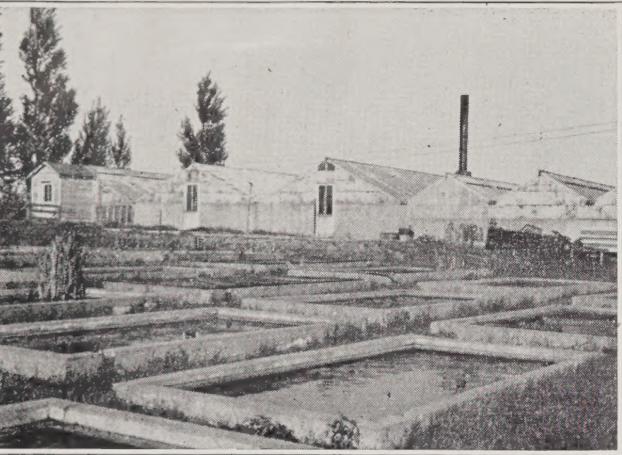
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Sincerely yours,
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View of Our Lily Ponds

Hardy water lilies and many other aquatics are propagated on a 52-acre tract about 69 miles west of St. Louis. The photograph shows the "Sunshine Water Lilies" in a natural setting. The Lotus bed can be seen in the background near the shore line.

We have here about 25 acres under water, where we grow nothing but hardy plants and lilies. These ponds are used only as a source of propagating for shipping stock. No office is maintained on the grounds and they are not accessible to visitors.



Floating Plants, page 11 and 18

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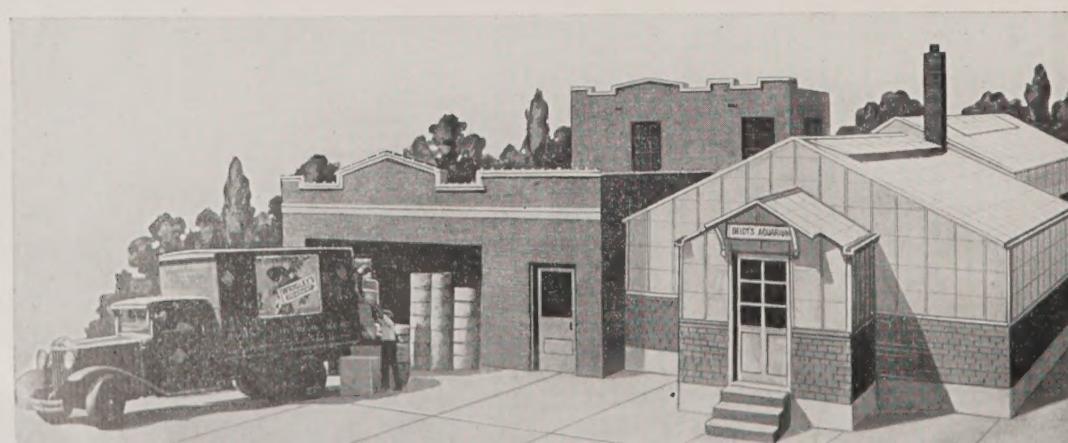
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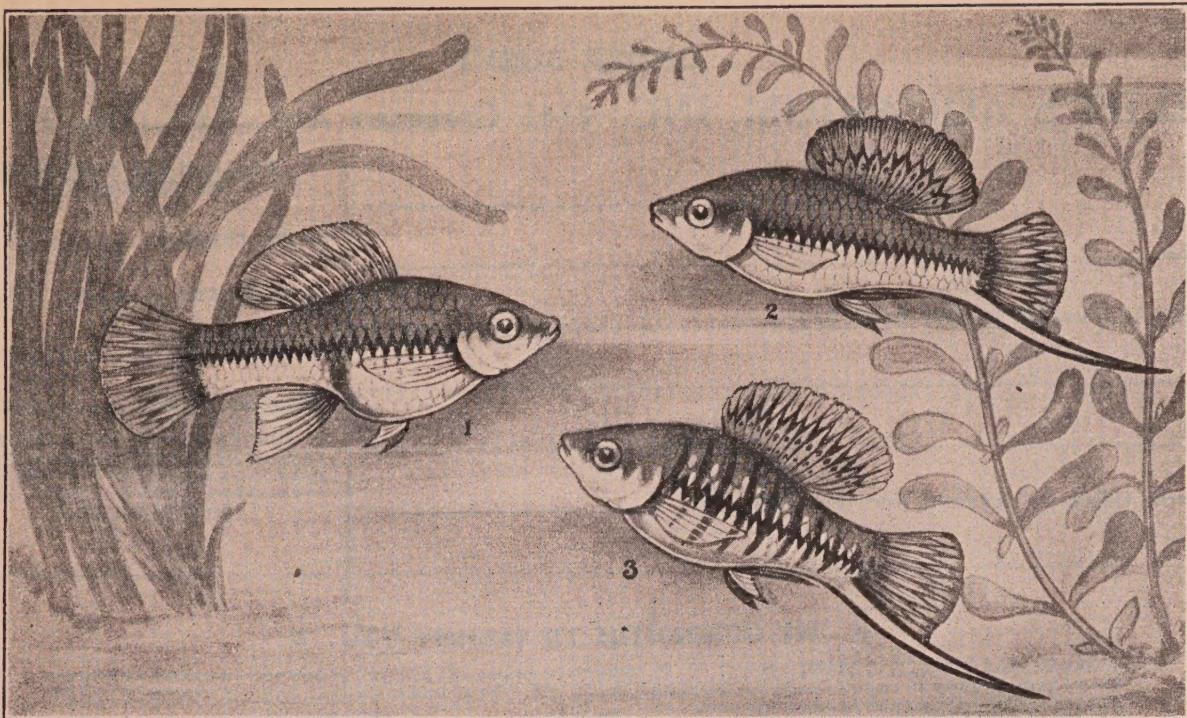
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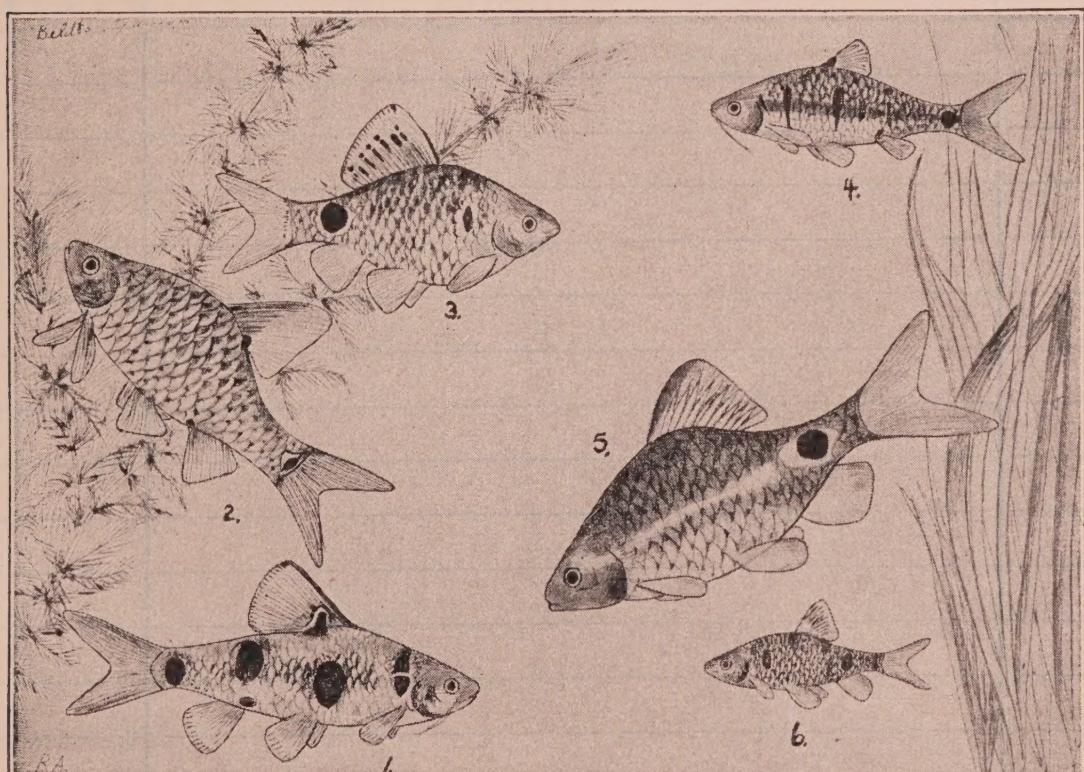
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NOTICE OF PRICE CHANGES

January 1949

This catalogue was printed in the fall of 1947. Practically everything since then has increased in price. A number of items listed in this catalogue have been improved; welded all-steel stands are made stronger, the legs are made from 16-gauge and the shelves are fabricated from 20-gauge steel sheets. They will support 250 pounds safely. We have not lowered the quality, but rather increased the quality of some of the merchandise listed in this catalogue. You can depend on satisfaction or your money back.

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All plant collections not postpaid. Now F.O.B. St. Louis.

Plastic Tubing

1/8 in. diameter, 24 in. long, each	\$ 0.35
1/8 in. diameter, 24 in. long, each	.35
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Midget Inside Plastic Filter	3.50
Thermal Airpump	3.25

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No. D-1 Aquarium	\$59.75
Aluminum Frame Aquariums	
No. 11	5.75
No. 40	9.80
No. 31	10.75
No. 207	11.80
No. 32	25.80
Welded Steel Frame Aquariums	
No. 5	\$ 4.50
No. 6	6.40
No. 7	8.50
Fanciers' Special Combination	36.75
No. 30 aquarium	4.95

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Asphaltum Enamel	\$ 0.75
Per quart, black	.75
Per gallon, black	2.25
In 5-gallon cans, black	8.50
Circulating Pump	38.50
No. 2672S Bird Bath	6.75

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No. 71 aquarium	\$24.65
No. 71 cabinet stand	38.50
Welded All Steel Aquarium Stands	
No. 1	7.40
No. 2	8.15
No. 3	9.35
No. 72 aquarium	29.75
No. 72 cabinet stand	42.75

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No. 21 aquarium	\$ 5.20
De Luxe Display Aquariums	
No. 22	\$ 6.65
No. 23	13.75
No. 24	21.75
No. 23 ornamental iron stand	15.25
Special Base Heaters	
16 inch length, 30 watt	5.75
24 inch length, 50 watt	6.80
No. 98 aquarium	5.50
No. 84 aquarium	6.50
Special Stainless Steel Frame	
Betta Tanks	
Four compartments	7.80
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Sea Horses Discontinued

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No. 73 aquarium	\$28.50
No. 74 aquarium, 36 gal.	34.50
Tankaire	
Single cylinder (12 outlets)	20.50
Double cylinder (24 outlets)	26.00
Replacement cylinders for Tank-	
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10 1/2"	6.50
13 1/2"	7.00
18"	9.50
20"	10.00
26"	10.50
38"	14.00
50"	18.25
General Aquarium Heater with	
Cartridge Element	8.75
Special General Cartridge Heater,	
200 watt	11.50

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Heavy-Duty Welded Wrought Iron	
Ornamental Roller Stands	
For stands up to 36 in. long, each	\$28.75
37 to 48 in. long, each	32.50
49 to 60 in. long, each	35.00

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Practical Turtle Tank	Discontinued
Chillbreaker	Discontinued
Beldt's Aquarium Cement	
10 lbs. aquarium cement	\$ 4.50
1 pint gum oil	1.50

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Automatic Heater No. 7	\$ 5.25
Aluminum Heater No. 5	2.70
Automatic Glass Heater No. 6	4.75
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The Magnum Pump	17.50

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Best filtering charcoal	
Per carton	\$ 0.25
Per gallon	Discontinued
Activated charcoal	
Per carton	.25
Per gallon	Discontinued
Lucite Filter	
Outside filter	5.60
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THE SUCCESSFUL WATER GARDEN

The success with water gardens depends on quite a number of features. One of the most important of these features is sufficient sunlight and equally important is the depth of the pond. A number of subjects may be taken into consideration when you determine the depth of your pool. If you only consider the planting of water lilies, then your pool will be deep enough if you make it from 18 to 20 inches, but if you want to keep goldfish in your pool and you want to keep them over the winter, you should have a certain water depth of usually about 36 inches, and in some localities even deeper water is required. One can readily understand that everything should be taken into consideration in order to have the type of pool that will take care of your particular requirements.

Location

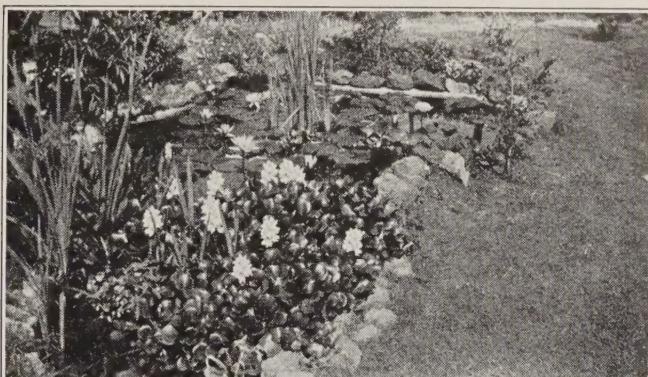
The location of the pool should be where it receives a lot of sunlight. Plenty of sunshine is absolutely necessary for the growth and success of water lilies and all kinds of aquatic plants. Therefore, build the pool away from

large trees and away from buildings in order that it may receive a maximum amount of sunlight.

A pool 3 feet deep is best. In

Concrete Mixture

Use three wheelbarrows full of gravel, two wheelbarrows full of sand and one sack of cement. This makes a good concrete mixture for the average pool. For



Lily pool of Silas W. Rogers, of El Dorado, Arkansas, showing a nice growth of cattails, water hyacinths and other bog plants, also tropical water lilies. An informal pool with a rough rock edge.

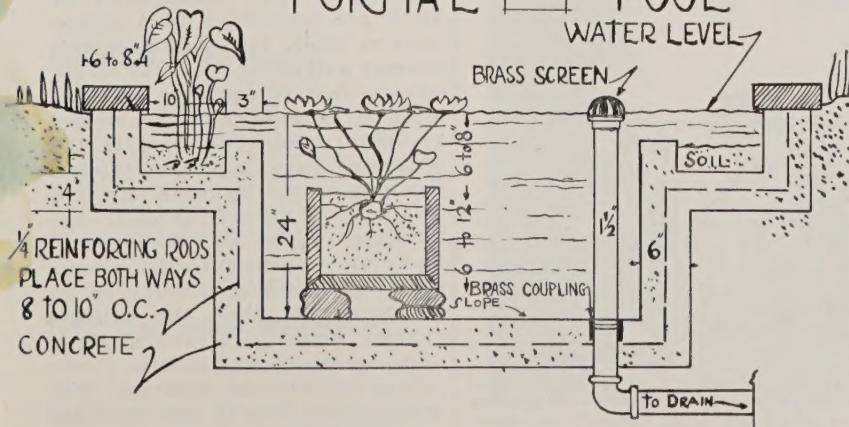
considering the depth of your pool you cannot disregard the fact that you may want to leave your goldfish in this pool over winter. In a southern climate 20 inches of depth is all that is required to prevent the goldfish from dying over the winter.

finishing work you should use a wheelbarrow three-quarters full of sifted sand to one sack of cement. All concrete work should be in the neighborhood of six inches thick. Reinforcing of this concrete may be accomplished through the aid of ordinary chicken wire laid in the center of this concrete. The sloping walls of the informal pool have a great tendency to prevent breakage as the pressure exerted when the water freezes during the winter time is not as great as if the walls were straight. Therefore, the slanting walls really have two good features; one is that they do not crack as easily during the winter time, and the other that it is much cheaper to build the walls than if you would have to build a form to retain them.



Lily pool of the Baybay Agricultural High School, Philippine Islands. Mr. Fred Warner, principal, writes: "Enclosed are photographs of two of our lily ponds, in which are blooming fifteen kinds of Beldt's water lilies. Of course the pictures give no idea of the color display."

DETAILS OF CONSTRUCTION
FORMAL POOL
WATER LEVEL



all be poured at one time. After these forms are removed, pull these small pegs of wood out of the bottom and fill them in with concrete finish when the pool is finished. This in no way will weaken the general structure of the pool. Reinforcement may be used, though the writer has never used much reinforcement in any pool. At our plant near Florissant, St. Louis County, Missouri, we have around 100 concrete tanks varying in size from 6x10 feet to 20x30 feet and the only reinforcement we used in their construction is that we lay one large iron rod about $\frac{1}{2}$ inch thick into the center of the wall of the pond about 4 inches below the surface of the ground. The contention is that while water freezes, it exerts its most pressure on the concrete right near



Mrs. E. T. Young of Warren, Indiana, enjoying the fragrance of water lilies in her pool.

The Formal Pool

Formal pools may be constructed in all various shapes. The formal pool as a rule is built into the center of the garden or near the center. In constructing the form work for a formal pool, it is a good practice to set this form work about six inches from the bottom on small pegs of wood so that the bottom and sides can

the ground level, or as far as the pool is filled with water. It does not exert any pressure below the ice.

Let Beldt Supply Your Lily Pool Requirements

and be assured that our 25 years of growing and selling water lilies and fancy fish to thousands of customers all over the world guarantees you absolute satisfaction. You will find our prices very reasonable and the water lilies which we ship all true to name and all healthy and vigorous plants. You will find our collection most complete. No other grower can offer you better quality and lower prices.

HOW TO PLANT YOUR WATER LILIES

Hardy Water Lilies

Can be planted at any depth from 12 inches to 48 inches. They will, however, do best at a depth of about 12 inches because the deeper you plant them the more strength is consumed in under water growth; also the flowers are not quite as strong if they

the water surface of the pool so that the tropical lilies are not more than 6 inches below the water surface, or else raise the box by placing several bricks under it. Then after the lily has been growing for a month and is well established in your pool, you may lower this box. For planting tropical water lilies use boxes at

of your lily pool tremendously. The planting of water lilies is really not different than planting most other kinds of plants except that you set them under water. Never plant your water lilies first and then fill the pool. It is best to have the pool filled at least a week in advance so that the water has had a chance to get warm. The newly planted lilies will grow much better in aged water than in fresh water. Plants do best, and you keep your pool much cleaner, if you do all your planting in various boxes instead of covering the entire bottom of your pool with soil. Never use any kind of metal containers.

The Care of Goldfish

While we cannot go into the details of breeding and propagating, etc., as this would be too lengthy a subject, we would like to call your attention to a small booklet, "Goldfish and Their Care," which we have listed in this catalog and which can be sent to you for 15c, postpaid. It describes all the diseases and how to prevent them. It also describes the breeding habits and other details useful to you in learning the successful methods of handling goldfish.

We wish, however, to bring out a few important points which everyone should know who keeps goldfish in a pool. In the average pool of three-foot depth, goldfish may be left out during the winter without any danger of loss except if the pool is crowded. That is, if you have raised a lot of goldfish and the pool is very crowded with them, then you should dispose of your surplus goldfish in the fall of the year and only keep as many goldfish in the pool as you desire to start with next spring. Goldfish become almost lifeless as the water freezes. It must be remembered that they are cold blooded creatures and the colder the water gets, the less they breathe. In fact, after the ice



rs. Arthur Flesh, of Sea Breeze, N. Y., has included a pool on her home grounds which blends in nicely with the balance of the planting

are planted too deep. Use good, rich soil and for each bushel of soil add one pint of our Magic Water Lily Food, which comes in one pint cartons at 35c each. This will insure a vigorous growth and will build up the soil to last for at least two or three years. It is best to lay the hard water lily root flat about 3 inches below the surface of the soil in the box and do not forget to put about 2 inches of sand on top of the box to keep the water clear.

Tropical Water Lilies

Are shipped after the weather is warm, which in the latitude of St. Louis is about May 20th. Southern shipments are made as early as the later part of March. The important thing in planting tropical water lilies is not to plant them any deeper than they have been growing in the pot. Pack the soil down solid so that the compact root growth in the pot in which the lily has been grown will not settle to the bottom of the lily box. In other words, if you leave the soil loose and plant the lilies, there is danger that the clump of dirt in which you receive this tropical lily will settle down to the bottom of the box. Do not plant the tropical water lily too deep. It is best to lower

least 16 inches square and 12 inches deep. Fill them with good rich soil and use $\frac{1}{2}$ pint of our Magic Water Lily Food to each box. Very good results and wonderful effects may be had by using a 20 inch square box and planting two tropical lilies to one box. This will give you more flowers from one box and you can also plant different colors and improve the general appearance

once forms on your pond, you may quit feeding the fish as they do not consume any food until after the ice has disappeared and the water again becomes warmer.

If you wish to bring the fish indoors into the living room for the winter, or keep them in the cellar, adequate provisions must be made to take care of them. Most people overcrowd these goldfish and lose them. When keeping goldfish in an aquarium or trough over the winter, you should not keep over two inches of fish to the gallon of water. It is best to keep them in a cool place. Of course, you can keep them in a warm living room over winter, but if the temperature is 70 or above, then at the most you should keep only one inch of fish to the gallon of water. If a goldfish is two inches long and has a tail two inches long, then you should have four gallons of water to keep it in.

Fish Can Not Be Put In a New Pool

A newly constructed pool must be seasoned. That is, when the pool is filled with water for the first time the water absorbs the lime contents in the concrete. This is fatal to the fish as their fins get ragged and rotten. It usually ends in Fungus which is a white cotton like growth on their fins, tails, and body.

How To Prevent Fungus In a New Pool

There are two ways to prevent Fungus in a new pool. The old method is changing the water after letting it stand for about a week. Three changes of water usually removes all this lime sufficiently to prevent any further trouble. The other method is the use of waterproof enamels. These waterproof enamels are listed elsewhere in this catalog and may be obtained in various colors. These asphalt enamels should be applied to dry concrete only, as this asphalt will not adhere to damp walls. Therefore, great care must be taken to see that the concrete is absolutely dry. This asphalt enamel can be supplied in the Black color at \$1.50 per gallon or in 5 gallon cans at \$6.00. One gallon of this enamel will cover from 150 to 250 square feet of surface, all depending on how thick you desire to apply it and how smooth the concrete work is. The thicker you put it on, the more effective is the protection it affords. Asphalt enamel also stops many leaks as it seeps into the porous concrete. Another quality to be considered is that the asphalt enamel coating prevents algae and other slimy mosses from taking root in the concrete. The water stays clearer and does not get green nearly as quick.



Planting things on the bottom of the pool in pots or boxes is to be preferred to placing soil directly in the bottom of the pool. It is easy to make small wooden boxes or you may use the regular fern pots which are squat shape flower pots. They do not tip over as easy as the standard size pots.

TROPICAL WATER LILIES . . . DAY BLOOMER

BLUE COLORS

Henry Shaw

Named in honor of the founder of the Missouri Botanical Gardens. Flowers beautifully blue. Delightfully fragrant. Price each \$2.00

William Stone (Blue Star)

This is a beautiful and attractive deep blue-purple lily. The flowers are 8 inches across and star shaped. Price each \$1.75

*Mrs. Edward Whitaker

The largest flowering day blooming hybrid from Ovalifolia and Castaliiflora. Colors in shades of light blue or dark blue. Price each \$1.75

*Dauben

A well-known viviparous day bloomer. The small light blue flowers are produced freely. A good plant for small pools and aquariums. Price each \$1.25

Colonel Lindbergh

A deep caerulean blue variety producing flowers up to 12 inches across which tower well above the water. The oval shaped leaves are blotched with brown. Price each \$2.00

*Marmorata

This variety produces perhaps one of the most beautiful leaves of all tender nymphaeas. The leaves are medium green colored with large blotches and squares of brown. The flowers, which are 12 inches across, are blue on the first day they are open and gradually become lighter. (See color illustration on page 7.) Price each \$2.00

Pennsylvania (Blue Beauty)

Deep blue flowers which get a foot across if plant is given enough root space. The leaves are speckled brown. A good plant for small or large pools. Price \$2.00

Dr. George T. Moore

Named in honor of the Director of the Missouri Botanical Gardens. A famous Pring hybrid, a very deep purple-blue flower which introduces a new color shade distinctly different from any other purple varieties. Price each (See Front Cover.) \$3.00

New Dark Blue Whitaker

A great improvement in color over the Mrs. Edward Whitaker, it has all of the fine points of a Whitaker except it is considerably darker blue. Price each \$3.00

BLUE COLORS—Con't.

Judge Hitchcock

A beautiful cup shape violet-blue day bloomer producing flowers 8 inches across. A very attractive water lily which should be in every collection. Price each \$2.50

Bagdad

A beautiful blue, large flowering day bloomer. The leaves are very strongly mottled with dark brown blotches; a very great attraction. Price each \$4.00

Colorata

A new dwarf, very dark purple-blue African lily; produces flowers about 4 inches across. It thrives best and flowers freely if planted in only 6 inches of water. Price each \$1.50

NEW YELLOW TROPICAL DAY BLOOMERS

Sunbeam

A new viviparous tropical water lily. One of the deepest yellow tropical water lilies; very free flowering. Price each \$5.00

African Gold

A very attractive clear yellow tropical lily—an outstanding yellow so far considered the best. Price each \$5.00

St. Louis

A yellow hybrid producing flowers from 10 to 12 inches across. The St. Louis is the only tropical lily which has been patented. A famous Pring hybrid. Price each \$3.50

PURPLE SHADES

Jupiter

A colorful purple hybrid of the Zansibariensis producing cup shaped flowers 8 inches across. Each \$2.00

*August Koch

Produced in the lily pools at Garfield Park, Chicago. The flowers are purple lilac and the petals a pale violet color, 7 to 8 inches in diameter, open four to six days. Price each \$2.00

*Royal Purple

A very deep red purple and a strong grower. Flowers 5-6 inches across. Very fragrant. (See No. 8, Page 6). Price each \$2.50

*Panama-Pacific

The predominant color is reddish-purple and the stamens are yellow. Very fragrant and most prolific in blooms. Price each \$1.75

Imperial

A hybrid from August Koch and Caerulea producing very fragrant purple flowers about 6 inches across. A strong grower. Good for smaller pools. Free flowering under crowded conditions. Our own hybrid. (See No. 4, Page 6). Price each \$2.00

SUNSET SHADES

Golden West

Upon opening, the flowers are salmon pink, changing to a light apricot the next day. The light green leaves are spotted with deep maroon shades. A very fragrant day bloomer. Price each \$2.00

Talisman

A very attractive introduction. It was named after the Talisman rose as it possesses the same combination of yellow polychromed pink. Price each \$3.00



A new tropical Water-Lily is the variety William T. Innes. It produces lilac-blue flowers about 10 inches across. Price \$2.00

PINK SHADES TO RED

General Pershing

A hybrid from Mrs. Whitaker and Castaliifolia. The pink flowers are delightfully fragrant and open early in the morning. Strong plants. Price each \$2.00

Rio Rita

A very brilliant pink, almost red. Base of stamens bright gold. Different shades of pink in sepals, petals and stamens. A riot of colors, creating a brilliant effect. Price each \$3.00

Zansibar Rosea

A delightfully pink shaded day blooming lily producing flowers about 6 to 8 inches across, very free flowering. (See No. 5-6, Front Cover.) Price each \$1.50

Pink Pearl

A beautiful large cup-shape clear pink. A strong bloomer. Flowers 8 inches across. Price each \$2.00

Pink Platter

As the name implies Pink Platter opens to a flat surface very wide. A colorful pink producing several flowers at one time, a prolific bloomer. Each \$2.00

WHITE

Mrs. George H. Pring

The largest white day bloomer. Very fragrant white flowers with pointed petals are produced in abundance. Will thrive in crowded quarters, but if given sufficiently large boxes for root, growth will have flowers 12 inches across. Each \$2.00

Snow White

A hybrid produced from the Independence through self pollination, the flowers are carried erect on a strong stem, are cup-shaped and 6 to 8 inches across. One of the best white tropical lilies. Our own creation. (See No. 3, Page 6.) Price each \$3.00

*Isabelle Pring

A strong viviparous white flowering variety with light green leaves; flowers about 8 inches across; not quite as pointed as the Mrs. Pring. Price each \$3.00

Wm. T. Innes

On the opening day the flowers are of a light orchid shade. The second day the full flowers 10 inches across appear in a dazzling white color, reminding you very much of the affect wash blue has for making clothes whiter. The flowers stay open for four to five days and before the older flower goes beneath the water surface a new flower has already opened, so that usually two flowers appear most of the time. A very full flowering white, competing with all other lilies in modesty. Price \$2.00

See Illustration on This Page.

*All lilies with star in front of name are viviparous, which means that young plants are produced from center of leaves. Tropical lilies should not be planted until latter part of May, or early June, and they should only be planted about 4 or 5 inches below water surface.

NIGHT BLOOMING TROPICAL WATER LILIES



Sturtevant
A Bright Red Night Bloomer \$2.00

Victoria Crouziana

The leaves are 5 feet in diameter and the white flowers are about 12 inches across. Should be planted in at least 8 cubic feet of dirt and requires a water surface of 100 square feet at least to bring it to perfection. Only for very large pools. Price each \$10.00

Sturtevant

A beautiful bright red flower, 8 to 10 inches across, requires a large planting box for roots with plenty cow manure mixed in to bring it to perfection. Price each \$2.00

Frank Trelease

The flowers are tyrian, pink with dark bronzy-red leaves. Price each \$1.50

Juno (Dentata Superba)

A magnificent white night bloomer. Flowers from 8 to 12 inches across. The petals are wide open and give the flower a flat appearance. Price each \$1.50

H. C. Haarstick

A new hybrid produced by the Missouri Botanical Gardens. Its color may be described as a rare lavender-pink. The large flowers are carried well above the water and at times attain a size of more than 12 inches. The reddish-brown leaves are a beautiful addition. Without question the finest night bloomer. Price each (See Page 6) \$2.00



Victoria Crouziana



Missouri
The Best White Night Bloomer. each \$2.50

Omarana

Shaded pink in center and gradually diminishing in color until the tips are almost white. Flowers 6 inches across, a prolific bloomer. Price each \$1.50

Missouri

The best white night blooming tropical lily. Plant it in at least two cubic feet of rich soil to bring it to perfection. Price each \$2.50

Emily Grant Hutchings

A pink shaded night bloomer which produces immense large cup-shaped flowers. Price each \$2.00

NOTE

Every pool should contain at least one of these varieties of lilies, as they bloom at nights when all other water lilies are closed; therefore, giving you flowers 24 hours of the day. We only list the finest new Hybrids produced.

Tulsa, Okla.

I want to tell you that I have had a great deal of pleasure out of the lilies I ordered this spring. Missouri is truly a sight to see, and the Mrs. Edward Whitaker is one of the loveliest lilies I have ever seen. It should take first prize in any flower show.

FAIRE REED.
Garlin, Ky.

The plants I received from you were nice indeed.

LOIS BURTON.

St. Paul, Minn.

Kindly disregard the first card I sent you; I guess I wrote too quick. The order arrived February 21; everything was in perfect condition. The plants sure add some color to my aquarium. In my estimation they are 100 per cent better than those I can buy locally.

MR. W. A. DONNERBAUER.

Independence, Mo.

My hardy water lily and other plants received. They are fine.

MRS. A. E. RANNIE.

Cloquet, Minn.

Received the plants in good condition and wish to say that I am more than pleased with them. HENRY DOLZER.



Emily Grant Hutchings



Mr. Martin Vander Vaer, of New Haven, Conn., is well pleased with plants received from us
BELDT'S QUALITY WATER LILIES ALWAYS GROW



TROPICAL WATER LILIES

Collection No. 27

No. 1. Blue Star.....	\$1.75
No. 2. General Pershing	\$2.00
No. 3. Henry Shaw.....	\$2.00

Special Collection Price for this Crown Trio \$5.50

These three Water Lilies photographed in natural colors are set against a background of natural color photograph of Blue Star Water Lilies in one of our pools. The Blue Star carries its flowers on strong stems about 2 feet or more above the water surface. Tropical lilies are fragrant, large and make ideal cut flowers.

Please Notice

Most of our tropical lilies will bloom at least one week after shipping. Lots of them are shipped with flower buds so that you may expect an immediate effect. Too often customers insist on early shipments, which is a mistake based more on inexperience on the part of the water gardener. In the latitude of St. Louis, Tropical Lilies should never be planted before May 20. Allow us to ship your tropical lilies at proper planting time and you will never be disappointed with results.

Joplin, Mo.

I received my order March 8 Everything was in first class condition and the plants were excellent; they were the nicest I have ever seen. I am sending the fish can back.

ROY E. IRELAN.

Algona, Iowa.

I received my plants on the eighteenth and was very much pleased; they were such nice, green, crisp plants. The food which came in the same order seemed to be much appreciated by my fish.

RANDALL S. CLARK.

Butler, Pa.

I had good luck with the water lilies I purchased from you last May. They bloomed well. C. E. IMBRIE, M. D.

Chinese Camp, Calif.

I bought one Mexicana water lily from you about two weeks ago. I am very pleased with your water lilies. I got my Blue Star water lily today, and it was in perfect condition—and it came from St. Louis to California.

J. A. NICOLINI, JR.

Belleville, Ill.

I received my order in good shape and was very much pleased with the two Cryptocoryne Griffithi plants. They were very nice plants. JACK VOLAND.

STAR LILIES



Gracillies Rubra (Red Star) — \$2.25 each

Stella Gurney (Pink Star)

Like all star lilies, the flowers are carried sometimes 18 inches above the water's level. The flowers are a pink shade and will attain a diameter of 8 inches. Price each \$2.50

Blue Star (William Stone)

A beautiful deep blue variety about 7 inches across, the flowers at times are carried 18 inches above water. A very strong grower and prolific bloomer. Price each \$1.75

Rose Star (Mrs. Ward)

The flowers are carried well above water and get about 8 inches in diameter. They are of a beautiful rose-pink color with long golden stamens. Price each \$1.75

Gracillies Rubra (Red Star)

This star lily has wine red flowers which like the other star lilies are carried well above water. Price each \$2.25



TROPICAL WATER LILIES

Collection No. 28

Special Collection Price, \$13.50

1. Mrs. Geo. H. Pring, \$2.00
2. Wm. T. Innes, \$2.00
3. Snow White, \$3.00.
4. Imperial, \$2.00.
5. and 6. Zanzibar Rosea, \$1.50
7. Odorata Sulphurea Grandiflora, \$2.50
8. Royal Purple, \$2.50

H. C. Haarstick

A night bloomer, which has flowers of beautiful shades of lavender-pink. Large plants will produce flowers of 12 inches or more in diameter. They are very strong growers and bloomers, and one plant will produce as many as 150 flowers during the summer months. The leaves are reddish-brown in color. A feature which makes it so much more desirable is that the beautifully colored leaves add greatly to the attraction of the pool. H. C. Haarstick should be in every collection. Price each.....\$2.00

1 H. C. Haarstick and 1 Marmorata

(See Marmorata on page 7)
Special price \$3.75



EDWIN A. LEMP

A Seedling of Stella Gurney crossed with Blue Star and produced by me in 1941. I have a few extra plants to offer this year.

Edwin A. Lemp is a very unusual and attractive Water Lily. Instead of the usual blended colors found in all Tropical lilies, this lily has a very outstanding two-color tone.

Edwin A. Lemp is the first tropical water lily so distinctly two-colored. The brilliant pink center fades out into blue tips. The yellow stamens are also pink tipped.

The Outstanding Hybrid Water Lily of 1948. O. C. Beldt.

Price \$6.00



H. C. Haarstick



GRACILLIS RUBRA (Red) \$2.25

MRS. GEORGE H. PRING (White) \$2.00

IMPERIAL \$2.00

SPECIAL RED, WHITE AND BLUE TRIO, \$6.00



Tropical Lily General Pershing
One of the best pink day bloomers. Each.....\$2.00

San Marino, Calif.

The last shipment of fish on order No. 2068 came through in fine shape. I must say that your fish are certainly fine specimens and excellent breeding stock.

CHARLES L. MOORE.

Omaha, Neb.

Thank you so much for sending me the Medakas; they arrived in fine condition, thanks to the wonderful way you packed them. I think they are beautiful. I also want to thank you for the wonderful service you gave me in sending me my fish so quick.

MRS. B. JENSEN.

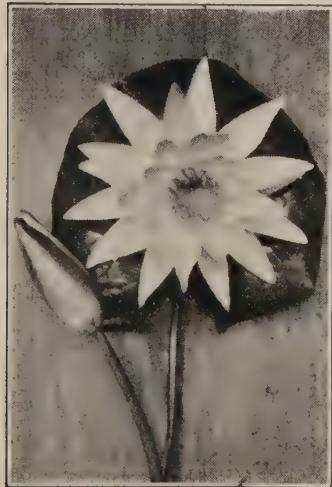
Pensacola, Fla.

I will kindly inform you that I received your aquarium and pair of Blue Bettas which arrived safely, and I was very much pleased with them. Thanking you very kindly for such fine co-operation, I remain, DORA JENNISON.

**Water Hyacinths**

Dozen.....\$1.25

Besides Water Lilies there are smaller miniature plants that grow like lilies. Others float on the surface and some grow entirely submerged and produce oxygen. Include a few of these for practical purposes, as well as adding a little touch of variety.

**Odorata Sulphurea Grandiflora**

One of the best fragrant yellow water lilies. (See No. 7, Front Cover.) Price each.....\$2.50

Spencerport, N. Y.

Received your shipment of tropical fish, and wish to state I was more than pleased. I never had much confidence in receiving fish like that before, but in the future all of my aquarium needs will come from you. I am recommending you to some of my friends and hope they will give you a try, to discover the tops in service and fish.

CARL E. SANKEL.

**Marmorata**

A lavender-blue day bloomer. A tropical lily with beautiful colored leaves. The color of the leaves is medium green with dark greenish-brown blotches. The leaves are an attraction as well as the large flowers which are produced in abundance. Price each.....\$2.00

POPULAR VARIETIES OF HARDY WATER LILIES



Hardy Water Lilies: Comanche Chromatella and Morning Glory

Pink and Rose Shades

Rose Arey

The color of flowers is uniform clear pink. Price each.....\$2.50

Eugenia DeLand

Flowers extra large, deep rose-pink, with yellow stamens. Price each.....\$2.00

Marliacea Rosea

Flowers are large and deep rose colored. Price each.....\$2.00

Odorata Rosea

Beautiful pink shaded flowers from 4 to 5 inches across. A good, strong bloomer which produces flowers well above the water. Price each.....\$1.25

Helen Fowler

A pink shaded lily; a strong grower and prolific bloomer. Each.....\$1.25

Pink and Rose Shades—Continued

W. B. Shaw

A very fragrant pink, deep rose colored, free flowering water lily. Ideal in small pools or large pools. Flower 4 inches across. Price each.....\$1.50

Rose Magnolia

A beautiful flesh pink colored hardy lily. A good bloomer. Price each.....\$1.25

Pink Opal

A cup-shaped deep pink. Flowers are large with wide petals. Price each.....\$1.50

Pink Marvel (Amabalisa)

A new striking pink variety so different and outstanding. A free flowering, silvery pink worth having in any pool. Dark green leaves. Each.....\$4.00

(All hardy water lilies are day bloomers)

Pink and Rose Shades—Continued

Somptuosa

A very rich strawberry pink producing flowers about 5 inches across, which are quite contrasting if compared with other pinks of the Odorata type. A large yellow center also creating quite a contrast. Price.....\$3.00

Neptune

This lily produces flowers of a smoky reddish color, the center stamens are of a brilliant smoky orange color, a very star shaped free flowering variety. Price \$2.50

Yellow

Odorata Sulphurea Grandiflora

A very popular hardy lily producing fragrant yellow flowers not quite as large as the sunrise. A prolific bloomer. (See No. 7, Page 6.) Price each.....\$2.50

Marliac Yellow (Chromatella)

Bright canary yellow. Price each.....\$2.00

Yellow Pygmy

A small lily which is ideal for tub culture. The flowers, which are golden yellow, are from 1 inch to 2 inches across. Price each.....\$1.75

Sunrise (Giant Yellow)

The largest and best of all yellow lilies, producing very large yellow blooms. Price each.....\$3.00

White and Flesh Shades

Gonnere

One of the best whites, very durable and free flowering. Makes good cut flowers.....\$2.50

Albacandidisima

A new large flowering creamy white lily with full flowers. Each.....\$2.00

Gladstone

Flowers 6 to 8 inches across, strong growing white lily. Price each.....\$2.00

Hopatcong

Native white lily, very hardy and a strong grower. Price each.....\$0.50

Odorata Minor

Flowers are large, white; a very prolific bloomer; the plants make rapid growth. Price each.....\$0.50

Marliacea White

Same as Marliac Rose, except pure white flowers. Each.....\$1.25

Morning Glory,

An exquisite soft shell pink, one of the best for cut flowers. The blossoms are about 5 inches across. Each.....\$1.50

Marliacea Carnea

A beautiful flesh colored variety similar to Morning Glory, a very prolific bloomer producing flowers in abundance. Each.....\$1.25

White Pigmy

A dwarf, very hardy water lily, a prolific bloomer. Small, white flowers, about 1 to 1½ inches across, are produced in abundance; the green leaves are from 1½ to 2 inches across. Ideal for small pools. Each.....\$2.00

Red and Carmine Shades

Gloriosa

The blossoms are of a beautiful red shade, six inches across and very fragrant. It is a good plant also for tub culture, as the leaves are very small; however, it is equally as well at home in very large pools. Each.....\$2.50

Lucida

A beautiful deep red hardy lily and a very free bloomer. Each.....\$2.50

Red Marliac

Bright red flowers borne in profusion. Free flowering.....\$3.00

Wm. Falconer

Free flowering, velvety, very deep red, almost shaded to black. One of the finest red hardy lilies. Each.....\$4.00

Conqueror

A strong growing, deep red flower, very large. Stamens yellow-orange. Price each.....\$2.00

Attraction Day Bloomer

A French introduction, one of the finest hardy lilies ever produced. Flowers from 6 to 8 inches across. Upon opening the color of petals is garnet-red and the sepals almost white, stamens yellow, slightly touched with mahogany. Price each.....\$3.00

Escarboucle

A very attractive variety, flowers being a uniform vermillion-red. Price each.....\$3.00

James Brydon

A free grower with rosy crimson flowers. Price each.....\$2.50

Sunset Shades

Masaniello

Large fragrant flowers, pink dotted carmine. Each.....\$2.00

Paul Hariot

Upon opening the first day the flowers are canary yellow. The second day they are shaded with pink and on the third day this pink suffuses the whole flower. Price each.....\$2.50

Comanche

One of the finest hardy lilies with changeable color, which on opening day is of a rich apricot shade, changing later to a deep bronze. Each.....\$2.25
(See Page 9.)

Aurora

On the opening day this lily is light orange-red, changing to a very deep color as it gets older. Each.....\$1.50

Robinsoni

Famous French hybrid. The predominant color of the star-shaped flowers is a crimson-vermillion, shaded through the center with rich orange-yellow; the green leaves are maroon spotted. Each.....\$3.00



Hardy Lily — "Paul Hariot" — Price \$2.50

HARDY WATER LILIES

**Hardy Water Lily****Rose Arey**

Without question the finest hardy pink. The petals are long and oval-formed and uniform deep pink.

Each.....\$2.50

**Hardy Water Lily Comanche**

The rich apricot and red markings upon opening, changing to deep copper and orange shades, create a contrast so much that one lily seems to have several different colored flowers at one time. Vigorous and free flowering. Price each.....

\$2.25

Collection No. 13

- 1 Arrowhead
- 1 Variegated Sweet Flag
- 1 Lizard Tail
- 1 Hardy Thalia
- 1 Pickerel Rush

Postpaid \$1.75

Collection No. 14

- 2 Native Lobelia Cardinalis
- 2 Lizard Tail
- 2 Canna Flacida
- 2 Water Taro
- 1 Paper Plant
- 2 Cat Tails

Postpaid \$4.30

Collection No. 15

- 1 White
- 1 Yellow
- 1 Red

Hardy pigmy water lilies; ideal for small pools or tubs. About 3 to 4 feet across.

Special collection price
Postpaid \$4.50

Collection No. 16

- 5 Different Ornamental Hardy Grasses

Postpaid \$1.95

Collection No. 17

- 2 Pickerel Weed (hardy blue flowering)
- 2 Thalia dealbata (hardy purple flowering)
- 2 Lizard Tails (hardy greenish-white flower)
- 2 Cat Tails

All 8 Plants for \$2.50 Postpaid

**Hardy Water Lily****James Brydon**

This free flowering cup-shaped lily is of deep rosy crimson color and a very strong bloomer.

Each.....\$2.50

**Water Poppy**

Each.....\$0.20

Shallow Water Plants

Shallow water plants add a decided touch to the pool. A pool properly planted with these plants does not look so artificial. A number of plants also thrive near the pool where the soil gets moisture from the water in the pool. If the pool is built on higher ground, there are ornamental grasses and other garden plants that can be used for backgrounds or the ends of the pool to complete a most perfect picture.

See Page 15 for
Shallow Water Plants

Collection No. 18
For Large Pools

- 12 Iris Versicolor (hardy blue flowers)
- 12 Oxygen Plants (all hardy)
- 12 Floating Plants (different, not hardy)

Postpaid \$4.45

**Yellow Pigmy**

A hardy dwarf water lily. Ideal for small or large pools. Flowers are produced in abundance. Will not show its best in shady places. Price \$1.75

Schenectady, N. Y.
Wish to let you know that the water lilies bloomed wonderfully well all summer: Rose Arey, a beauty; James Brydon, 4-6 all the time; Escarboucle, 5-8 all the season; Chromatella, a beauty; the White Gonnerie is a sight to be seen, 4 to 6 open and very large. I am well pleased with my water garden, thanks to you.
M. J. HOGAN.

**HARDY
WATER
LILIES**
Marliac Trio

No. 7. Marliac rose \$2.00
No. 8 Marliac white \$1.25
No. 9. Marliac yellow (Chromatella) 2.00

Special Price \$4.75

Collection No. 29

No. 5 Comanche \$2.25
No. 6 Escarboucle 3.00

Special—for these two, \$5.00

The Regal Collection

This includes one lily of each No. 5 to No. 9. All five lilies—

Special Price \$9.00

NOTICE

All prices quoted in this catalog are FOB St. Louis. If you wish your Water Lilies sent by mail, add 20c for each Hardy Lily and 25c for each Tropical Lily to cover special postage and packing charges to insure safe postpaid delivery.

Submerged or Oxygenating Plants for Pools

	Each	Dozen
Anacharis	\$0.15	\$1.50
Cabomba	.15	1.50
Coontail	.15	1.50
Myriophyllum	.15	1.50
Ludwigia	.15	1.50
Potomogeton	.15	1.50

Put plenty of oxygen plants in your pool. Use small boxes or 4-inch flower pots and plant them on the bottom of pool, the same as water lilies. Plant only in sand; several plants to each pot. • They keep water clear. • Protect baby fish. • Provide spawning places. • Produce oxygen. • Help balance your pool.



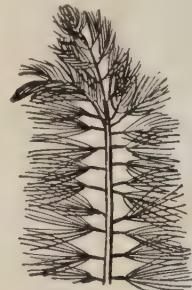
ANACHARIS



CABOMBA



LUDWIGIA



MYRIOPHYLLUM



SPECIAL COLLECTIONS OF HARDY WATER LILIES



**HARDY
WATER
LILIES**

Sunrise

Without question the finest hardy lily. The yellow flowers which are unusually large and cactus-shaped resemble a yellow dahlia. It is of a uniform yellow color and surpasses all other yellow water lilies. A great feature is the unusual fullness of the three rows of petals.

Price each.....\$3.00

**SHALLOW
WATER PLANTS**

Water Nasturtium or Water Cress

Thrives in sun or shade; ideal near a cold spring. Edible, hardy. Rooted plants.

Each\$0.10
Per dozen 1.00

Floating Plants for the Pool

See our complete list of floating and aquatic plants which can be used for indoor aquarium or lily pools on pages 17 and 18.

Parrotsfeather

A beautiful floating plant with long trailing green foliage. Bunches.

Each\$0.20
Per dozen 2.00

Water Hyacinth

The old fashioned favorite floating plant, native to Florida. Produces beautiful lilac-blue flowers.

Each\$0.20
Per dozen 1.25

Salvinia

A beautiful small floating plant which turns red when exposed to strong sunlight.

Per portion.....\$0.35



FLOATING PLANTS
Shell Flower (W. Lettuce) and
Water Hyacinth

Water Lettuce (*Pistia Stratiotes*)

The velvet green leaves form a rosette. They love plenty of heat and partial shade.

Each\$0.15

Per dozen 1.50

Extra large shell flowers. 5 to 7 inches across.

Each\$0.35

3 for 1.00

Duck Weed

An old favorite. The small foliage is also greatly relished by goldfish and acts as a tonic.

Per portion.....\$0.25



Hardy Water Lilies Odorata Rosea and Gladstone. Below, Lucida



NELUMBIUMS (Egyptian Lotus)



Lotus in My Pool

Photograph of Our Water Lotus

Our Lotus bed covers about three acres. It is best to plant Nelumbiums after the water has become warm, not before May 20, except in the south, when they may be planted after April 15. They should be planted in tubs 24 inches in diameter or boxes containing 12 inches of rich soil. The box should be 12 inches below water surface.

**Cyperus Papyrus (Paper Plant)**

Pot-grown plants, each \$0.35
Large clumps, each75

LOTUS**Nelumbiums**

are hardy and they should be planted in one foot deep boxes filled with good rich dirt. The boxes should be about 2 feet square and the top of box about 6 inches under water.

Nelumbium Speciosum

Pink variety, each \$1.50
Potted plants can be supplied after June 1, each 2.00

Nelumbium Lutea

Large yellow flowers, each \$1.50
Potted plants can be supplied after June 1, each 2.00

Nelumbium Album Striatum

White flowers, each \$2.00
Potted plants after June 1, each 2.25

Nelumbiums grow to about 4 feet high, flowers about 8 inches diameter and leaves from 10 to 18 inches across. They can not be shipped before May 20th.

Special Nelumbium Collection (Above 3)

One tuber of each variety for only \$4.75
One potted plant of each variety for only 6.00

Nelumbium Shiromani

A rare and beautiful, very fragrant double white lotus. On opening, the flowers are creamy with a greenish tint in some petals which color turns to pure white after being exposed to the mid-day sun. A strong growing plant, free flowering, the flowers frequently attaining a size of 12 inches diameter. Strong tubers.

Each \$3.00

Nelumbium Roseum Plenum

A beautiful double flowering rose-colored lotus which often attain a size 12 inches across. Very fragrant globe-shaped flowers are produced in abundance during July and August.

Price \$2.00

Flavescens

This nelumbium is very free flowering and will produce more flowers and thrive better in a restricted area, such as the average pool, than our native yellow lotus. Flower buds are pear-shaped; the color creamy yellow. Each \$2.00



This photograph was taken by Mr. William G. Schumm, La Porte, Indiana. Mr. Schumm is well pleased with the Egyptian Lotus he received from us, and he advises that he left the plant out in the water tub all winter without any protection.



IMPERIAL TARO ROSE STAR WATER HYACINTH VIOLET STEMMED TARO
EGYPTIAN PAPER PLANT IN BACKGROUND AND UMBRELLA PALM IN FRONT

Collection
No. 19

Japanese Water Taro

Japanese taros, Umbrella palms, Water hyacinths, Egyptian paper plants, combined with the beautiful Mrs. Ward (Rose Star) Water lily, make an ideal combination for any pool. We offer this whole collection, one of each, for only **\$3.75**.

These plants must be planted after June 1 when all danger of frost is past.

Separate Price of Plants

Each

Imperial Taro (Colocasia violacea) **\$0.75**

Violet Stemmed Taro (Colocasia violacea) **.75**

Egyptian Paper Plant **.35**

Umbrella Palm **.25**

Water Hyacinth **.15**

Mrs. Ward (Rose Star).

A beautiful rose colored Tropical Lily, centered with golden yellow stamens. The flowers are carried well above water and are borne in great profusion **1.75**

**Special Collection Price
of No. 19 \$3.75**

ORNAMENTAL GRASSES

Eulalia Zebrina

A very attractive grass growing 5 feet tall. The dark green leaves are cross striped with cream colored shades. Each **.25**

Special Collection

Of the nine most popular varieties of Ornamental Grasses. Catalog value, **\$3.15**. Special Collection Price **\$3.00**

Eulalia Japonica

This variety grows about 5 feet high with light stripe through center. Each **.30**

Gynernium Argenteum

Pampas or plume grass. One of the best of all grasses producing very large silvery plumes on stems which grow about 8 feet tall. Each **.50**

Eulalia Gracillima

(Japan Rush), the narrow leaves are green with silver stripe in center (4 feet). Each **.25**



Pampas or Plume Grass

Hardy Ornamental Grasses are ideal for landscaping your water garden; they have a charm that fits in with the pool; they also provide a most pleasing background.

Japonica Variegata

The leaves are striped green and white (4 feet). Each **.35**

Arundinacea Erecta

A dwarf variety of ornamental grass growing about 15 inches tall with beautiful distinct green and yellow stripes. Hardy. Each **.30**

Phalaris Arundinacea

A beautiful dwarf grass striped creamy-white and green. Grass about 18 to 24 inches tall. Hardy. Each **.25**

Phalaris A. Variegata

(Ribbon Grass), creamy white stripe on green leaf (2 feet high), good for edging. Each **.25**

Festuca Glauca

(Blue Fescue), the foliage of narrow leaves is distinct blue-green (1 foot). A fine rock plant. Each **.35**

HARDY GARDEN PLANTS

All of these varieties will make practical plants near the pool as well as in the flower garden

Hardy Iris

New and Old — Good Varieties

Ambassadeur

S Velvet purple. F mahogany violet. Each.....\$0.25

Cecil Minturn

Pink. Each.....\$0.25

Cinnabar

Fine deep purple bicolor; very
velvety deep red purple. 46-inch.
Each.....\$0.25

Dauntless

Finest red. Each.....\$0.50

Dream

Extra fine lilac-pink. Each \$0.25

Evadine

Rich velvety rose-violet.
Each.....\$0.25

Frieda Mohr

Large deep pink tones; brilliant
coloring, long flowering;
grow to 42 inches high. Each.....\$0.35

Imperator

Deep red violet. Each.....\$0.25

Indian Chief

One of best medium-tall reds;
bronzy violet S with F dahlia
carmine. Each.....\$0.35

Lady Byng

Pale lavender, 36-inch.
Each.....\$0.25

Lent A. Williamson

Extra fine large violet-purple.
Each.....\$0.25

Mary Gibson

Rose violet and Buff. Each \$0.20

Kochia

Early dark purple-blue
Each.....\$0.20

Flavella

Large white with yellow beard.
Each.....\$0.20

Fro

S deep mustard yellow; F ox-
blood red. Each.....\$0.20

Special

One of each of these 15 varieties
of Iris listed. Catalog price
\$4.00. Special Iris Collection, \$3.50

Dwarf Irises

Yellow, blue, orange, purple,
dark blue and white. This Iris
grows about 6 inches tall; most
ideal among rocks.

Each.....\$0.15 Per dozen.....\$1.25

Coffeyville, Kan.
My order of Angel fish came in fine
shape, as did rest of my order, and I
want to thank you.

MRS. BYRON COOPER.

Evanston, Ill.

I just want to thank you for your very
prompt and excellent service. The ship-
ment arrived safe and sound. My friend
is tickled to death with his Angel fish
and I am very much pleased with the
Kissing Gouramies. Thanks again for
both of us.

BRUCE DAVY, JR.

Hemerocallis

Hardy Hemerocallis make ideal
border plants for the pool. They
are very hardy plants and during
the last few years have become
very popular.

Hemerocallis fulva

Grows from 2 to 3 feet high
with brick red flowers.
Each.....\$0.20 3 for.....\$0.40

Hemerocallis flava

Yellow day lily, grows about
2½ feet high and blooms early in
June.

Each.....\$0.20 3 for.....\$0.40

Hemerocallis Kwanso

Deep orange, double flowering,
3 feet, July and August.

Each.....\$0.20 3 for.....\$0.40

Hemerocallis Dr. Regel

Rich orange-yellow, blooms in
May and June, 18 inches to 2 feet.
Each.....\$0.20 3 for.....\$0.40

Florham

Strong grower, 3 to 3½ feet
high, trumpet shaped, rich golden
yellow with Indian yellow markings.

Each.....\$0.20 3 for.....\$0.40

Gold Dust

A lighter shade of yellow than
the Dr. Regel and a few days
later to bloom. 2 to 2½ feet in
height.

Each.....\$0.20 3 for.....\$0.40

Thunbergi

A tall growing late variety
which blooms in July. Flowers
are of a lemon yellow color of
large size.

Each.....\$0.20 3 for.....\$0.40

Blue Siberian Iris

(Iris siberica)—Of easy culture
and very free flowering, very
good for naturalizing and plant-
ing near water.

Each.....\$0.15 Per dozen.....\$1.25

Assorted German Bearded Iris

Included in this offer are many
rarer kinds and good varieties
unnamed.

Per dozen.....\$1.00 Per 100....\$6.00

Blackberry Iris

A native Ozark variety produc-
ing red flowers similar to the
tiger lily. Fleshy seeds produced
by this plant are identical to ripe
blackberries.

Each.....\$0.35 3 for.....\$1.00

HEMEROCLALIS
COLLECTION

This collection comprises
all seven varieties of Day
Lilies listed on this page.

15 Plants SPECIAL
FOR ONLY \$2.50



IRIS SIBERICA

The aquarium, plants and stand, etc.,
were very satisfactory.

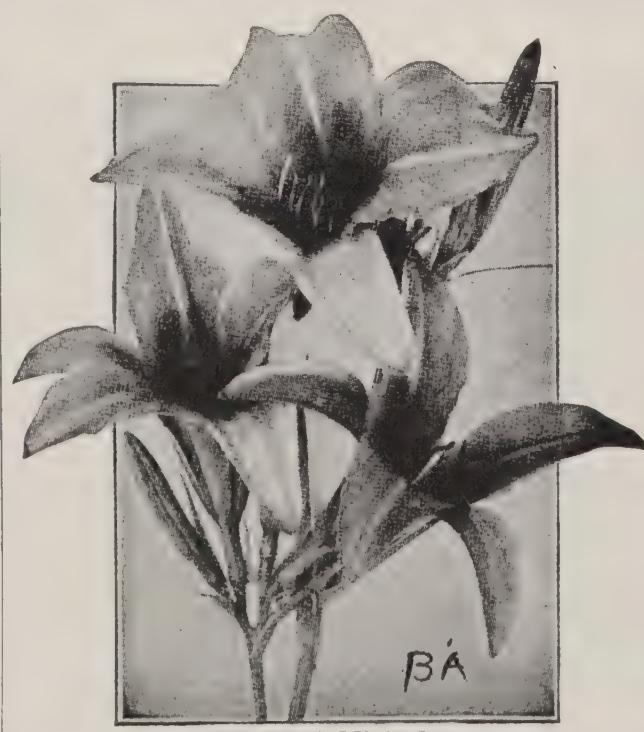
MRS. L. E. DALAGER, Austin, Minn.

Just a line to thank you for the swell
way in which you handled my order.
You are a swell company and I will al-
ways have a good word for you.

MRS. C. J. KLEEMAN, Shuyler, Neb.

I have been dealing with your firm for
the past two years and have been more
than pleased with your merchandise and
service.

R. W. LINDER, Chicago, Ill.



HEMEROCLALIS FULVA



OUR WATER LILIES IN AUSTRALIA

This photograph was mailed to us by R. W. Mildred, 50 Hughes Street, North Unley, South Australia. Tropical water lilies are not grown commercially in Australia. We only shipped the tubers as this was much less expensive, and this picture shows the results of the quality tubers we are able to supply. Of course it is much easier if you can set out the lily plants already developed but in Australia, when we have summer here it is winter there, and it would not have been very practical for us to ship tropical water lilies during the winter.

BOG PLANTS FOR THE EDGE OF THE LILY POOL



WATER TARO

These plants grow best in shallow water near the edge of pool. If planted in boxes or flower pots in concrete pools, boxes should be raised within 2 to 4 inches below water surface.

Cyperus Papyrus

(Paper plant), grows from 4 to 6 feet high, produces a tuft, a top resembling a feather duster. Not hardy.

Each \$0.35
Large clump \$0.75

Parrot Feather

The long trailing stems produce a beautiful light green foliage, good for the ends of pools. Hardy.

Per bunch, ea., \$0.20; doz., \$2.00

Giant Arrowhead

(Sagittaria sagittifolia), the large arrow shaped leaves stand two feet above water. The white flowers are carried on long center spike. Hardy.

Each \$0.25 3 for \$0.60

Cat-tail

(Typha Angustifolia), a well-known native swamp plant.

Each \$0.35 2 for \$0.60

Umbrella Palm

(Cyperus alternifolius), a well-liked plant which produces an umbrella like tuft on each stem. Each \$0.25 Extra large....\$0.50

Flowering Rush

Butomus umbellatus

A hardy plant with peculiar three-sided leaves in graceful clumps. Attractive pink flowers are borne on round stems. Hardy. Each \$0.35 2 for \$0.60



"LOTUS IN MY POOL"

This photograph was sent in by Mr. Sam Caldwell, of Nashville, Tenn. For larger pools having enough space for the planting of lotus (a box 24 inches square and 12 inches deep is sufficient), they can be highly recommended. They are very hardy and multiply rapidly. While many plants do not bloom the first year, quite often plants will make several flowers the first season.

All Plants on this Page for Shallow Water

Double Flowering Arrowheads

They develop beautiful spikes of double flowers which are white and are very strong growers. Very fragrant. Hardy. Each \$0.50 3 for \$1.25

Pickerel Rush

(Pontederia Cordata), this canna-like plant with arrow shaped leaves grows about 2 feet high and produces long spikes of blue flowers. Hardy. Each \$0.30 3 for \$0.75

Four-leaved Water Clover

(Marsilia quadrifolia), a shallow water plant producing leaves resembling clover. Grows about 6 inches tall. Hardy. Potted plants ea., \$0.20; 3 for \$0.50

Butterfly Lily

(Hedychium coronarium), flowers white and very fragrant. Does well in outdoor pools when planted in 3 inches of water. Leaves like canna, grows 2 feet tall. Very ornamental. Not hardy. Each \$0.45 3 for \$1.25

Arundinaria Tecta

A graceful hardy bamboo. A strong grower producing a beautiful tuft or seed pod which turns to a bright golden color in the late fall. A beautiful late fall effect when everything else about the pool has gone to rest. Hardy. Each \$0.50 2 for \$0.80

Canna Flacida

An aquatic canna producing yellow flowers; this plant grows about 2 feet high and does well in shallow water. Not hardy. Each \$0.35 2 for \$0.60

Lizard's Tail

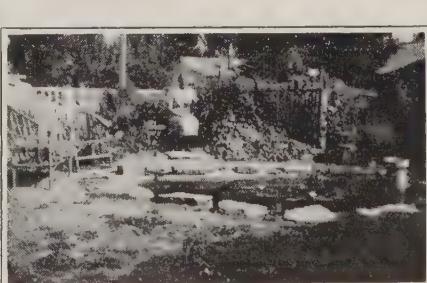
A pretty plant for shallow water, producing fragrant white flowers, grows 2 1/2 feet high with heart shaped leaves. Hardy. Each \$0.25 2 for \$0.45

Floating Heart

(Nymphoides Peltatum), grows like a miniature water lily and produces an abundance of small yellow lacy flowers about 1 inch across. Hardy. Each \$0.25 3 for \$0.60

Variegated Sweet Flag

(Acorus calamus variegatus). Hardy. Each \$0.25 3 for \$0.60



This lovely pool belongs to Mrs. Kirstine Parker, Tremonton, Utah. Mrs. Parker was more than satisfied with plants received from us.

All plants listed in this catalog are priced f.o.b. St. Louis except when collections are specified postpaid. Kindly add postage to your zone.

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Acorus Gramineus Variegatus

A new dwarf variety which grows about 8 inches tall, hardy, green and white stripes, ideal for small water gardens, each 50c

Graceful Cat-tail

(T. Angustifolia), a dwarf cat-tail, 2 feet. Hardy. Each \$0.35 2 for \$0.60

Pigmy Cat-tail

A dwarf variety which grows about 18 inches tall, the seed pods form a miniature cat tail about 1/8 inch diameter by approximately 3 or 4 inches long, this is the tiny pigmy cat tail occasionally used in dried flower decorations, usually will not produce cat tails until the second year after planting. Price each 50c, 3 for \$1.25

Lobelia Cardinalis

Produces a long spike of fire red flowers; grows 2 feet tall. Very hardy. Each \$0.30 2 for \$0.50

Primrose Willow

(J. Longifolia), a bushy plant producing yellow blossoms, 2 feet. Hardy. Each \$0.35 3 for \$1.00

Primrose Creeper

A quick growing trailing aquatic with waxy deep green leaves, yellow flowers. Hardy. Each \$0.25 3 for \$0.60

Water Poppy

This nymphaea like aquatic produces a continuous mass of yellow flowers, the leaves are deep green and very smooth and float on the surface. Not hardy. Each \$0.20 3 for \$0.50

Water Snowflake

A lily-like plant that produces an abundance of tiny white flowers which grow from the centers of leaves. Hardy. Each \$0.50 2 for \$0.85

Thalia Dealbata

A hardy bogplant with stately canna-like leaves. Grows 2 feet high with purple flowers. Hardy. Each \$0.40

Green Taro

The leaves and stems are light green. A good grower and very ornamental. Taros make nice house plants for the window and do well over the winter. They are not hardy. Each \$0.40 3 for \$1.00

Imperial Taro

The leaves are light green and beautifully blotched in dark violet colors; grows about 2 feet high. Each \$0.75 3 for \$2.00

Violet Stemmed Taro

The deep green leaves are pronounced through the addition of dark red ribs, grows about 2 feet high. One of the best. Each \$0.75 3 for \$2.00

Thalia Divericata

A newer variety, grows 5 feet high, producing large clusters of purple flowers. Not hardy. Each \$0.75

Water Iris

Water iris love a lot of moisture. They can be planted right in the water, and will grow in boxes several inches below the water surface, or they can be planted right at the edge of ponds or pools. All of these varieties will thrive best if they get a lot of moisture. They are also at home in the ordinary flower garden and can be grown just like any other iris in flower beds.

Pseudacorus Alba

White water iris. Grows about 24 inches tall. Pure white flowers. Each \$0.35 3 for \$1.00

Pseudacorus Varigata

Variegated yellow water iris. Grows about 30 inches tall, producing variegated leaves during the spring of the year; at the end of the season turn green. Deep yellow flowers with very fine brown striped outlines. Each \$0.50 3 for \$1.25

Pseudacorus Immaculata

A beautiful tall growing iris. Will grow about 3 feet tall, producing pure yellow flowers. Each \$0.35 3 for \$1.00

Blue Flag

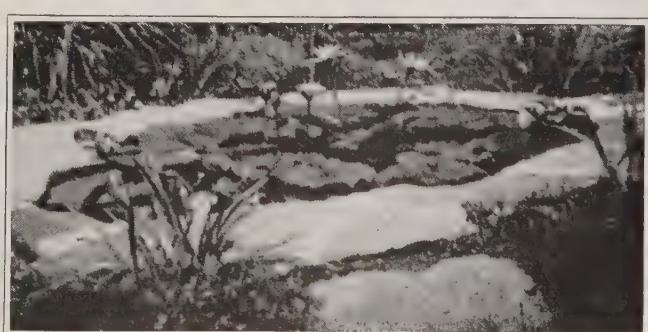
(Iris versicolor), a tall growing iris, producing beautiful blue flowers, the sword-shaped leaves resembling the Japanese iris. Hardy. Each \$0.25 3 for \$0.60

Yellow Flag

(Iris pseudacorus), very similar to blue flag, with large yellow flowers. Hardy. Each \$0.25 3 for \$0.60

New Red Water Iris

A beautiful tall growing iris; flowers of deep red color; 24 inches. Hardy. Each \$0.40 3 for \$1.00



Mrs. Clifford Nordberg, Abnandale, Minn., sends this picture of her pool and writes:

Dear Sir: My first pool and lilies have been such a success that I feel I must share a little of my joy with you, since my lilies came from your firm. The lilies were just beautiful and bloomed all summer. My Blue Star had as many as three flowers at once and at least four other buds ready to open. Mrs. Sawyer was also beautiful and bloomed all summer.

POOL PAINTS AND FERTILIZERS

Magic Water Lily Food

Beldt's Magic Water Lily Fertilizer and Plant Food

Has been perfected after years of experimenting. Magic does not foul or sour the water in your pool and leaves it absolutely free of foreign colors. In our experimental pools Magic Water Lily Food proved that flowers will double in size and that especially newly planted water lilies and all other aquatic plants will make as much growth in one month as they would in two months if planted in ordinary soil. Use 1 pint of Magic Water Lily Food to mix with 1½ bushels of soil. Complete directions with every carton.

1½ pint cartons, each.....\$0.50
5 lb. bags, each.....1.25

Colored Lily Pool Paint

We highly recommend Sealment Water Proof Paint especially prepared for cement walls and lily pools. After testing many materials manufactured for this use we selected Sealment as the best. If Sealment is mixed properly and applied according to complete directions which are furnished with every can, it will last as long as the pool itself and forms a part of the pool and not merely a surface coating. It is ideal for stopping leaks in pools. Sealment contains no poisonous chemicals, however, on account of lime content, pool must be seasoned with change of water before placing fish in same. Sealment Water Proof Pool Paints can be supplied in following colors:

White, Blue, Green

Price per 5 lb. can for all colors except Green.....\$2.00
Price per 5 lb. can, Green.... 2.50

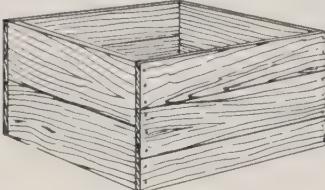
Directions

Five lbs. of Sealment Pool Paint will cover 150 square feet. Sold only in 5 lb. cans and we can not supply this in any other quantity. You will find complete directions for use with every can.

Eau Clair, Wis.

I have had such wonderful results with your Magic Water Lily Fertilizer and Plant Food I thought I should let you know about it. You surely have it well named; it works like magic, and all of my lilies, also all of my other water plants, of which I have a great number which I bought from you, grow like Jack's bean stalk. Plants you have listed to grow 2 feet grow as tall as I am and I am 5 feet, 3 inches. Our garden soil is very poor, only sand mostly, but when I used it to plant my lilies and other water plants and put in your Magic Water Lily Fertilizer, you would be surprised to see what big, husky plants I have, thanks to your fertilizer.

MRS. FRED SCHLAGETER.



Special Water Lily Boxes

These boxes are shipped ready to use, and are made from special asphalt-treated lumber to last for years under water.

Size	Deep	Long	Wide	Price Each
No. 1	8"	10"	10"	\$1.00
No. 2	10"	18"	18"	1.75
No. 3	15"	22"	22"	2.80

Asphaltum Enamel

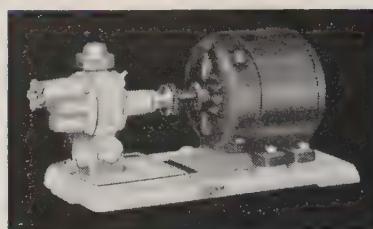
A new pool does not have to be seasoned if the pool is painted one coat of asphaltum enamel. The concrete walls must be perfectly dry when applying this enamel. Just give it one good coating, let it dry 24 hours and it is ready to be filled. Black asphaltum enamel also has the advantage of keeping algae from forming on the walls. We can supply this enamel in black, green and blue. One gallon of Asphaltum enamel will cover a surface of about 150 sq. ft., all depending on the smoothness of the concrete finish.

Per quart, Black.....\$0.50
Per gallon, Black..... 1.75
In 5-gallon cans, Black..... 7.50
Per gallon, Green or Blue.....\$4.50
Per quart, Blue and Green... \$1.40

We do not pay expressage on pool paints.

Asphalt Enamel cannot be sent by mail

WATER PUMPS



Circulating Pump

Capacity 250 Gal. per hour.

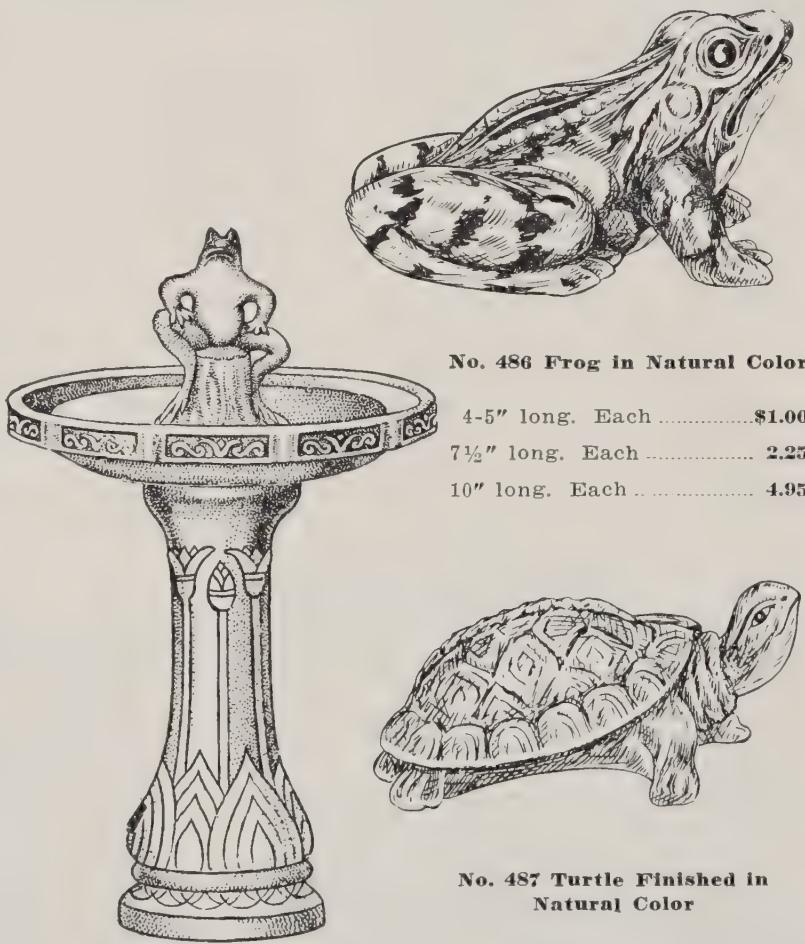
Price \$36.75

1/4 H.P. motor. Floor space, 11 x 21 x 9" high. Shipping weight, 47 lb AC, 110-120 volt. Standard.

Special folder upon request.

Pump Head without motor.....\$14.50 each

ORNAMENTAL POTTERY FOR POOL OR LAWN

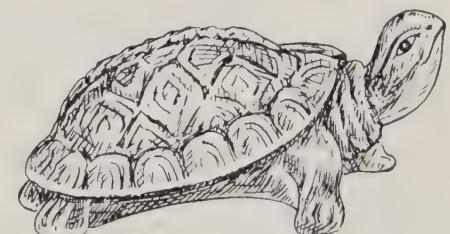


No. 486 Frog in Natural Color

4-5" long. Each \$1.00

7½" long. Each 2.25

10" long. Each 4.95



No. 487 Turtle Finished in Natural Color

5" long. Each \$0.75

18" diam. Pedestal 20" high. 6½" long. Each 1.95

Total height 28". 15" long. Each 6.85

Sylvan Stone Finish. Price.....\$5.75

Insert Optional. Each..... 4.00

Practical Plants Near the Pool

Chinese Hibiscus

(Aurantiacus and carmiratus) — Red and pink and white. Three wonderfully improved varieties, producing flowers about 10 inches across. Very hardy and equally at home in wet or dry soil.

Each.....\$0.35 3 for.....\$1.00

New Hardy Yellow Chinese Hibiscus

Sunset Golden Bowl; large flowers, creamy yellow, with maroon centers.

Each.....\$0.50 3 for.....\$1.25



NEW AND RARE VARIETIES OF GREENHOUSE-GROWN AQUARIUM PLANTS

Valissneria spiralis

The Italian variety, common name eel grass. The most popular plant for the tropical fish aquarium.

Each.....\$0.05 6 for.....\$0.20
Dozen.....\$0.35
50 for.....\$1.25 100 for.....\$2.00

Cork Screw Valissneria

Similar to the Italian Valissneria except that the leaves are twisted somewhat similar to a spiral. A novelty.

Each.....\$0.10 6 for.....\$0.30
Dozen.....\$0.50 100 for.....\$2.50

Sagittaria Lorata

A fountain shaped Sagittaria with rigid pointed leaves $\frac{1}{2}$ inch wide. Grows about 6 inches tall.

Each.....\$0.15 3 for.....\$0.40
Dozen.....\$1.25

Sagittaria sinensis

A fine plant for both gold and tropical fish.

Each.....\$0.15 3 for.....\$0.40
Dozen.....\$1.25

Sagittaria natans

A good plant for tropical and goldfish tanks.

Each.....\$0.15 3 for.....\$0.40
Dozen.....\$1.25

Sagittaria subulata

One of the best plants for tropical aquarium; grows about 6 inches high.

3 for.....\$0.15 Dozen.....\$0.75

Giant Valissneria

Grows from 24 to 36 inches long, for large tanks.

Each.....\$0.10 6 for.....\$0.50
Dozen.....\$0.90

Giant Anacharis

One of the best oxygen plants for gold and tropical fish.

Per bunch \$0.15 3 bunches \$0.40

Cabomba or Washington grass

One of the prettiest of water plants. Does well in gold and tropical fish aquariums.

Per bunch \$0.15 3 bunches \$0.40

Miriophyllum

Common name Millfoil. A nice green plant, ideal for spawning both gold and tropical fish.

Per bunch \$0.15 3 bunches \$0.40

Ludwigia

One of the best liked ornamental aquarium plants. Easily rooted from cuttings.

Per bunch.....\$0.20 3 for.....\$0.50

Cryptocoryne willisi

A very popular and ornamental plant in tropical and goldfish tanks.

Each.....\$0.20 3 for.....\$0.50
Dozen.....\$1.75

Hygrophila

A new plant from India, with oblong green leaves, similar to ludwigia, an easy growing plant creating a nice desirable foliage, per bunch \$0.50

Cryptocoryne cordatum

A slightly wider leaved plant than willisi, top of leaf a beautiful shade of green, bottom of leaf red.

Each.....\$0.40 3 for.....\$1.00
Dozen.....\$3.25

Cryptocoryne griffithi

Broad leaved with nice variation of darker shades in leaves. Considered the best of all cryptocorynes.

Each.....\$1.00 3 for.....\$2.75

Cryptocoryne beckettii

A dwarf variety of light green foliage.

Each.....\$0.20 3 for.....\$0.50
Dozen.....\$1.50

Potamogeton densus

A fine bunchy growing plant which floats near the surface affording protection to young fish.

Per portion.....\$0.25

Bacopa

A green foliage plant, very similar to Ludwigia, except that the leaves are more fleshy and rounded.

Per bunch.....\$0.20 3 for.....\$0.50

Ceterophyllum

Common name, horn wort or Maretail. It is easily grown and provides a fair protection to newly born fish.

Per bunch.....\$0.15 3 for.....\$0.40

Cellophane plant

A newer aquatic with light green nearly transparent leaves.

Each.....\$0.35 3 for.....\$1.00

Nephthytis liberica

Aquatic Arrowhead. A nice plant with arrow shaped leaves which prefer to grow above water.

Each.....\$0.35 3 for.....\$1.00

Madagascar Dwarf Aquarium lily

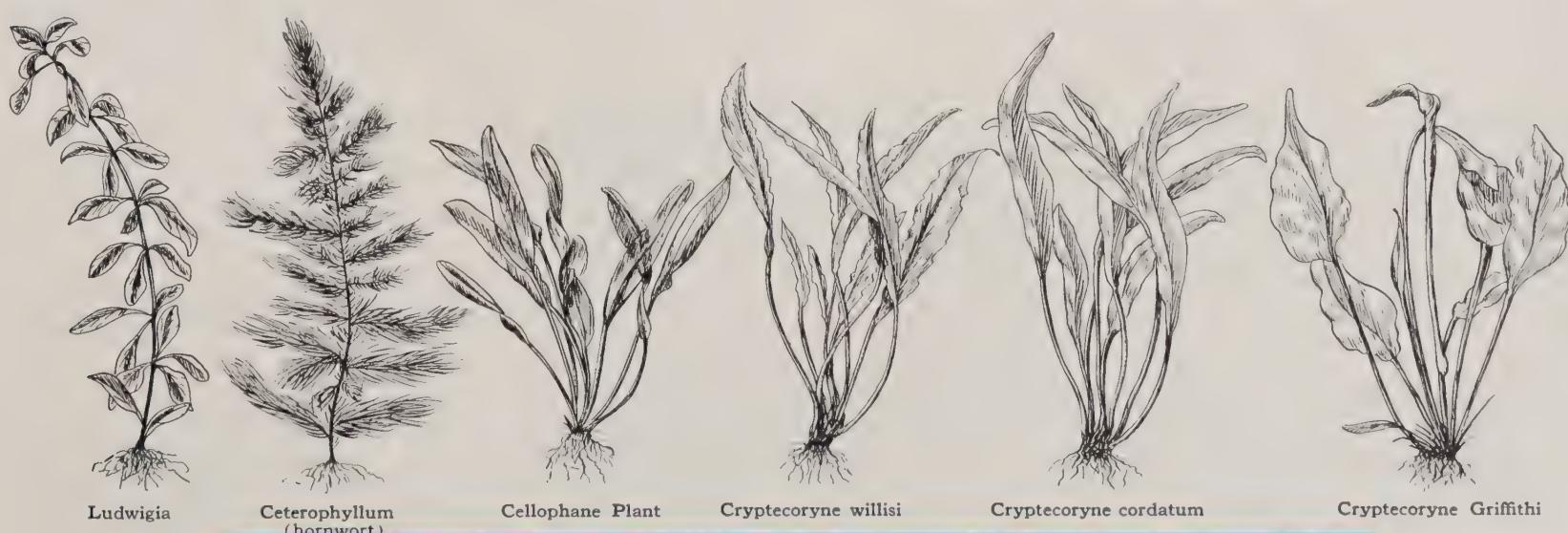
Makes nice blue flowers above water. For tanks over 10-gallon capacity. Must be grown in pot with soil.

Each.....\$1.00

Dwarf Broad-Leaf Sagittaria

The leaves form a rosette and are about $\frac{1}{4}$ inch wide and 3 to 4 inches long.

Each.....\$0.10 Dozen.....\$1.00



AQUARIUMS CAN BE PLANTED AT ANY TIME OF THE YEAR



Water Lettuce

Water Fern

Banana Plant

Dwarf Anacharis

Hairgrass

Water Sprite

Southern Spatterdock

TRY BELDT'S GREENHOUSE-GROWN PLANTS IN YOUR AQUARIUM

Cardamine

A dainty aquatic producing light green leaves, $\frac{3}{4}$ inch across. Similar to Ludwigia. Propagates by runners or cuttings.

Per bunch.....\$0.35 3 for.....\$1.00

Water Sprite

A fern-like plant of light green foliage which is of recent introduction and has made many friends.

Each.....\$0.35 3 for.....\$1.00

Dwarf anacharis

A dwarf variety of elodea especially suited to smaller tanks but equally effective in larger aquaria.

Per bunch.....\$0.25 3 for.....\$0.60

Southern spatterdock

A beautiful foliage plant which has a delicate light green color.

Each.....\$0.25 3 for.....\$0.60

Round leaf spatterdock

A smaller variety with round leaves.

Each.....\$0.35 3 for.....\$1.00

Hairgrass

A well-liked small dense growing grass which forms small leaves about 4 inches long.

Per portion.....\$0.35

Banana plant

A novelty plant which is very popular. Grows from the seeds of the snowflake lily, the seed formation growth resembling a miniature bunch of bananas from which the leaves sprout.

Each.....\$0.25 4 for.....\$0.90

Echinoderus Radicans

Formerly known as sagittaria guyanensis. Broad green leaves, 5 inches long, are produced from a single root growth.

Each.....\$0.50

Water Snowflake

A lily-like aquatic plant; the leaves float on the water surface; requires sufficient sunlight.

Each.....\$0.35

Aponogeton fenestralis

Madagascar lace plant, the finest and rarest of all aquatic plants. The thick leaves form a lacy perforated growth.

Each.....\$10.00

Aponogeton Ulvaceum

A beautiful aquatic plant of recent introduction belonging to the Madagascar Lace Leaf family. Beautiful light green leaves about 5 inches long, forming a rosette.

Each.....\$1.50

Aponogeton Crispum

Also of recent introduction, produces medium green, curly edged leaves, all of which grow from a center root. A very attractive plant.

Each.....\$0.75

Amazon Sword Plant

The foliage is similar to sagittaria sinensis only stronger and the growth is more symmetrical and many more leaves are produced.

Each.....\$0.50 3 for.....\$1.35

Ambulia

A very beautiful aquatic having a foliage similar to cabomba, only a lighter green. Native in Central and South America. Large, bushy bunches containing 15 strands. Per bunch.....\$0.50

Potamogeton Crispus

A plant similar in growth to Ludwigia, except the leaves are long, much like cryptocoryne willisi but the plants grow more compact.

Per bunch.....\$0.25 3 for.....\$0.60

Fanciers' Special Collections**Collection No. 1**

A 5-gallon aquarium collection of assorted plants. Postpaid.....\$1.00

Collection No. 2

A fine collection of aquarium plants for 10-gallon aquarium.

Price, postpaid.....\$1.50

BOG PLANTS

Plants which grow above the water, but roots must be submerged in flower pots. All suitable for aquaria indoors.

Umbrella Palm

The most popular of these varieties.

Each.....\$0.25

Hedychium coronarium

A beautiful foliage plant similar to water canna; easily grown if pot is kept in water. This feature applies to all of these bog plants. Try some of them.

Each.....\$0.45 3 for.....\$1.25

Rarity Collection

One each of the following plants: Floating Fern, Round Leaf Spatterdock, C. Griffithi, C. Cordatum, Amazon Sword Plant, Cork Screw Vallisneria Water Poppy, Bacopa, Hairgrass, Madagascar Dwarf Aquarium Lily. Postpaid.....\$4.00

Fanciers' Special

Fanciers, get our nice selection of plants to balance 15-gallon aquaria: Vallisneria, Elodea, Round Leaf Japanese Spatterdock, Sagittaria, etc. Enough plants for ornamental, and practical planting of your aquarium. Including one Cryptocoryne Cordatum. Postpaid.....\$2.50

Australian four leaf clover

A nice aquatic plant resembling four leaf clover. Each leaf is produced on a single stem.

Each.....\$0.25 3 for.....\$0.60

Lindstrom, Minn.

Our first order from you arrived about a week ago. We were more than pleased with the quality, with the excellent selection of aquarium plants, and with the generous quantity. They far exceeded our expectations.

GLENN KJELLBERG.

Mansfield, Mass.

The collection of aquarium plants arrived today. It is a superb collection and arrived in perfect shape. I shall be proud to tell friends where the plants came from. Until such time that I need more fish and supplies, I remain,

ALBERT J. VALENTE.

FLOATING PLANTS**Water Lettuce**

A floating plant requiring several hours' direct sunlight daily to bring to perfection.

Each.....\$0.15 3 for.....\$0.40

Floating Fern

The most popular floating plant does not require very much sunlight. Ideal for baby fish to hide over partly submerged leaves; young plants grow right from the leaves.

Each.....\$0.15 3 for.....\$0.40

Salvinia

Small leaves, $\frac{1}{2}$ inch across, are formed in clusters.

Per portion.....\$0.35

Duck Weed

A well-known small floating plant.

Per portion.....\$0.25

Water Hyacinth

A floating plant which is very popular for spawning, as the roots, which are dense and bushy, afford a lot of protection to the eggs. Used extensively in goldfish pools and for spawning tropicals.

Each.....\$0.20 Dozen.....\$1.25

Parrotsfeather

A trailing plant of light green foliage which grows above water level.

Per bunch.....\$0.20 Dozen.....\$2.00

Floating Plant Collection

Six varieties. \$1.50

Water poppy

A well-liked plant. The waxy green leaves reach the water surface and give a decided lily-like effect.

Each.....\$0.20 4 for.....\$0.75

Utricularia minor

Common name, Bladderwort. A dense growing floating plant, ideal for breeding purpose.

Per portion.....\$0.50

Crystalwort

Another well-liked floating plant with a light green foliage of fine crystal-like threads.

Per portion.....\$0.50

Chicago, Ill.

I have received my plants and am satisfied 100 per cent with them.

FRANK V. KOIS.



SHUBUNKINS

Special Collection No. 22

12 Shubunkins, 2-3 inches; 12 Goldfish, 2-3 inches; 6 Black Telescope, 2-inch; 6 Calico Telescope, 2-inch.
All 36 fish for.....\$6.25

Special Collection No. 23

25 Goldfish, 3-4 inches; 25 Fantails, 2-inch; 25 Shubunkins, 2-3 inches; 25 mixed Black and Calico Fantails.
All 100 fish for.....\$18.00

Special Collection No. 24

10 Goldfish, 2-3 inches; 10 Fantails, 2-3 inches; 10 Calico Fish, 2-3 inches; 10 Black Telescope, 2-inch.
40 fish for.....\$7.25

Oklahoma City, Okla.

The shipment arrived today in good order with all fish very well. I am very well pleased.

B. E. ALLENDER.

Ogdensburg, N. Y.

First, I want to tell you how pleased I am with the last shipment of fish. I wish all distributors were as dependable as Beldt's. ARNOLD'S TROPICAL FISH.

Tohatchi, N. Mex.

I also wish to tell you that the spawning size goldfish I sent to you for the last of April arrived in fine pep and condition. On their arrival I gave them for their home a 7½-gallon aquarium, with plenty of sand and plants, and fed them sparingly of the best balanced food, and gave them fresh water every day, and needless to say they seemed happy and comfortable from the first day. In just three weeks I counted 66 nice healthy little fish from their spawning.

MRS. J. W. COOK.

SHUBUNKINS (Calico Fish)

Shubunkins are hardy and can be left outdoors in the pool over the winter the same as plain goldfish

The Shubunkin is a very beautiful colored goldfish. No two fish are alike in color, in fact the two sides of the same fish may be entirely different colors, patches of red, black, yellow, green or blue are distinguished by a pearl background.

	Pair	Doz.
Small, 2-inch	\$0.50	\$2.00
Large, 2½-3½ inches.....	.75	4.00
Extra large, 3½-5 inches.....	1.50	7.50
Extra large fancy selected fish, each from.....	\$1.00 to \$2.00	
Shipping cans, \$0.50 extra		

New Varieties of Fancy Fish for Pools

Golden Trout, 2-3 inches, each.....	\$0.75
Golden Trout, 5-6 inches, each.....	1.50
Chinese Red Carp, 3-4 inches, each.....	.75
Chinese Red Carp, 4-5 inches, each.....	1.00
Chinese Blue Carp, 3-4 inches, each.....	1.00
Chinese Blue Carp, 4-5 inches, each.....	1.50
Chinese Blue Carp, 5-6 inches, each.....	2.00
Three-Color Carps, 4 inches, each.....	1.50
Three-Color Carps, 5-6 inches, each.....	2.00

All of these fish get 12 inches long, are peaceful, and will mix with goldfish.

Kilgore, Tex.

I want to thank you for such prompt service; also, the fish I received this time were in fine condition. The Black Mollies were jet black and quite large. Thank you also for the catalogue.

J. B. PRICE, JR.

Torrington, Conn.

Received the shipment of fish Saturday and everything was OK.

Hansboro, N. D.

All the fish have arrived in A-1 shape, alive and swimming, and thank you for your generous replacement. I also find the little book by you very helpful.

W. E. H. PORTER.

Scottsbluff, Neb.

My order of two pairs of your tropical fish received last week. They arrived in perfect condition and are apparently thriving, although since their arrival they have been moved from my former address to my present. You may expect another and larger order from me in the near future. I ordered from you on the suggestion of a friend and you may rest assured that I will continue to order from you from now on. Thanking you again for your excellent stock, I remain,

LEON ARMSTRONG.

Oriental Collection

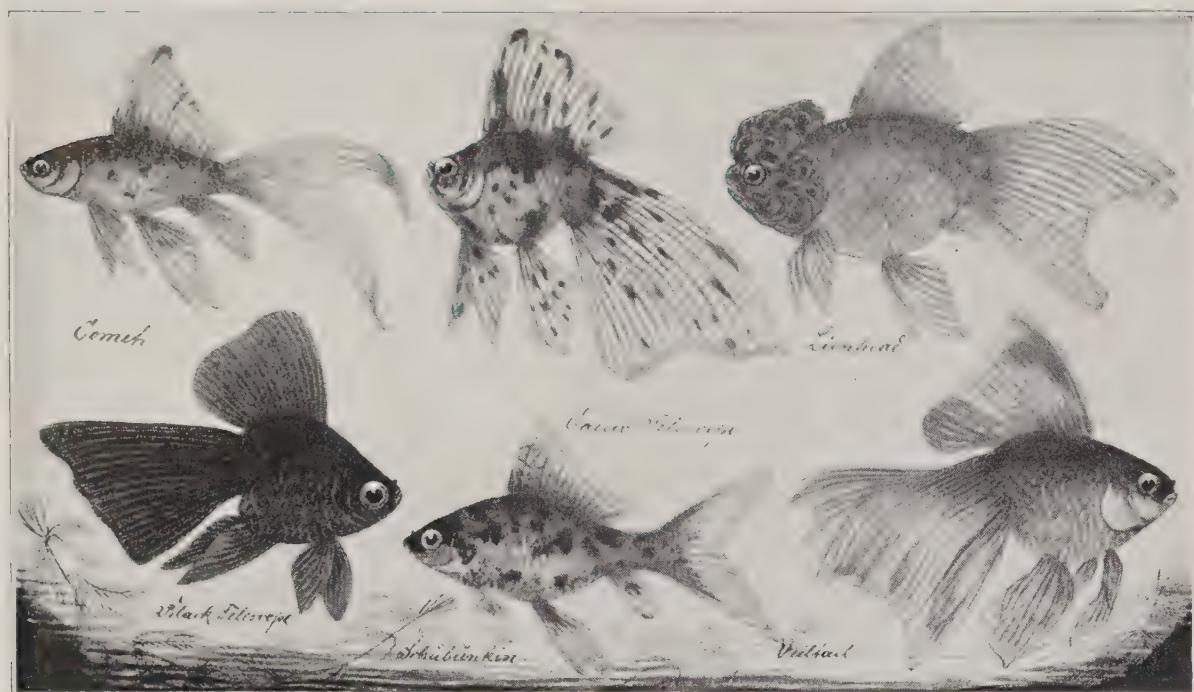
2 Golden Trout, 2 Red Carps, 2 Blue Carps, 2 Three-Color Carps, all about 4 inches long.

Special price, including shipping can.....\$27.50



COMMON GOLDFISH

CHINESE RED TELESCOPE
Small, 50c; medium, 75c; large, \$1.00



Sea Horse

Sea horses can be bred and kept in captivity. Pair.....\$5.00

Special folder containing all the information you need on this most interesting creature post-paid for 10c.

PLAIN AND FANCY GOLDFISH FOR POOLS AND AQUARIUMS

The Tails Are Included in the Measurements

Common Goldfish

	Pair	Doz.	100
Medium Large, 3 inches.....	\$0.30	\$1.50	\$ 6.00
Extra Large, 3 to 4 inches.....	.40	2.00	10.00
No. 1 Fountain, 4 to 6 inches.....	.50	2.50	15.00
No. 2 Fountain, 6 to 7 inches.....	1.50	8.00	
Whales, about 1 foot long.....	5.00		

Comets and Silver Fish

	Pair	Doz.	100
Medium, 2 to 3 inches.....	\$0.25	\$1.25	\$ 8.00
Large, 3 to 4 inches.....	.40	2.00	12.00
Extra Large, 4 to 6 inches.....	.75	3.50	20.00
Very large, 8 to 12 inches.....	5.00		

Japanese (Korean) Fringetails

	Pair	Doz.	100
Small, 2 inches.....	\$0.30	\$1.50	\$ 7.50
Medium, 2 to 3 inches.....	.50	2.50	15.00
Large, 3 to 4 inches.....	1.00	5.00	32.50
Extra Large, 6 to 8 inches.....	5.00		

Shubunkins or "Calico Fish"

	Pair	Doz.	100
Medium, 2 inches.....	\$0.40	\$1.50	\$ 8.00
Large, 2½ to 3½ inches.....	.50	2.00	10.00
Extra Large, 3½ to 5 inches.....	1.00	5.00	
Extra fancy selected fish, according to quality, \$1.00 to \$2.00 pair.			

Lionheads and Orandas

Sold Out at Present

Our illustration shows a six-year-old Oranda, with perfect head development. This hood does not take good form until the third year on fish about 3½ inches long and is absent on all younger fish.

	Pair	Doz.	100
Small, 1 to 2 inches.....	\$1.50		
Medium, 2½ to 3 inches.....	2.50		
Large, 3 to 4 inches.....	4.00		

Telescopes Red, Black, or Calico

	Pair	Doz.	100
Small, 2 to 2½ inches.....	\$0.75	\$4.00	\$15.00
Medium, 2½ to 3½ inches.....	1.50	6.00	35.00
Special Select 4-5 inch Stock.....	2.50		

AIR EXPRESS AND AIR FREIGHT

We can make shipments of tropical fish by air express and air freight to your nearest airport, consult railway express agency or any air line, most all of them handle air freight. Give us your telephone number so you can be notified immediately upon arrival of the shipment. Air freight shipments will reach you very quickly, it only requires 6 hours for New York shipments from St. Louis, 6 hours to Denver, 2 hours to Chicago, 12 hours to West Coast. For rates and additional information call your local airport.

Read These Directions When Ordering Goldfish

Terms for goldfish shipments: All goldfish shipments are guaranteed beginning October 15 and ending June 1. No shipments are guaranteed between June 1 and October 15, and during this time shipped at buyer's risk.

Goldfish are shipped via express. We ship in small cans up to 24 of the smaller sizes. These small cans are not returnable and 35c should be added to your order for this can. We ship 50 fish in a 5-gallon shipping can. These cans cost 50c each and are not returnable.

Orders calling for more than 50 fish are best shipped in large galvanized goldfish cans, holding 10 gallons of water. A \$3.00 deposit is required on these cans, which must be returned, 31c prepaid, from anywhere in the United States.

We guarantee live delivery on all goldfish. If shipment should arrive in bad order, notify claim department at once, get an inspection report and mail this to us together with the empty can and we will replace lost fish. If, however, the loss constitutes a value below 50c, then keep the report, send it to your local claim department for collection of value of loss. Kindly understand that unless we make a minimum provision so low as a 50c loss, it is merely to prevent claims that may amount to only 10c and the time and postage consumed in that case would be many times the actual value of loss.

Only Beldt's Aquarium Offers Such a Wide Selection of Exotic Fishes at Lower Prices

Our large volume of production enables us to save you considerable money on your Tropical Fish purchases. Our 20 years of experience in shipping and breeding Fancy Fish assures you complete satisfaction. You not only save money but you also get good and strong developed stock. Order your Tropical Fish from Beldt's.

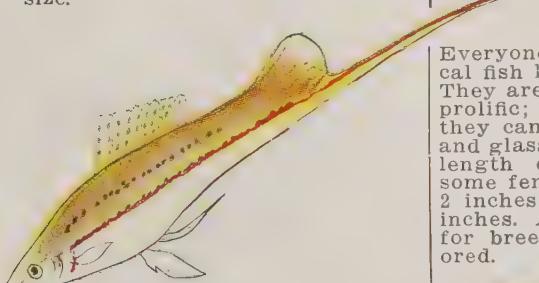
ALL PRICES QUOTED ARE FOR LARGE BREEDING SIZE FISH

LIVE BEARERS

(Viviparous Killifishes)
These Fish Bring Forth Their Young Alive.

SWORDTAILS OR HELLERI

Live Bearer
Swordtails are very popular. They are native in Mexico and Central America. The male develops a long spike. The original swordtail here listed are the Montezuma and helleri. All other varieties are the product of line breeding and hybridization. Some of them grow to a length of approximately $\frac{3}{4}$ inch when full grown. The average size is about 2-2 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches. Illustrations life size.



*Golden Swordtail, pair.....\$1.50
Young, each 40c or 4 for.....1.50



*Black Helleri, large, pair.....\$2.00
Young, 1-1 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches, each.....50
4 for.....1.75

*Mexican Swordtails, large, pair.....\$1.00

*Young, each.....\$0.25 5 for.....\$1.00

*Xiphophorus Montezumae Pair (pure bred from imported stock).....1.50

*Red Swordtails, Med.....75

*Red Swordtails, large, pair.....1.00
Extra large, pair.....1.25

*New Blood Red Swordtails, Med. size.....1.25

*Breeding, Large, pair.....1.75

*White Albino Swordtail.....2.00

*New Black Swordtail: Grows long tail similar to the Mexican swordtail. A new introduction. Breeding pairs.....\$1.50

*New Black Swordtail with red background: We have developed another new Black Swordtail; however, this Black Swordtail has a red background and this fish unquestionably is the most beautiful of all the swordtail varieties. Breeding pairs.....\$2.50



*Domino Helleri
A hybrid Swordtail with 4 to 5 beautiful color variations, producing a short Swordtail. Large breeders, pair.....\$2.00
Young, 1-inch, each.....40
4 for.....1.50

*Seven Spots Poeciliopsis.....50

Live bearing, exotic fishes are very popular with the amateur, as no experience is necessary in order to breed these successfully. All you need is a good grade of prepared fish food so that the fish will have the proper nourishment, and nature will take care of the breeding end of it. Provide fine, bushy plants in the aquariums or separate the females and put them in a bowl by themselves when they look like they may be ready to have young.

GUPPY

Live Bearer

Everyone acquainted with tropical fish knows the Guppy family. They are all very hardy and very prolific; being colorful and small, they can be kept in small vases and glass jars. The males reach a length of 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ inches, whereas some females will get as large as 2 inches; average size about 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ inches. All of our quotations are for breeding size fish, fully colored.



MALE

FEMALE

Guppy

	Pair
*Guppy (Peacock fish)	.25
*Guppy (Chainback variety)	.75
*Spear-tail Guppy, Golden	.50
Golden Guppy	.40
*Black Tail Guppy	.50
*Golden Lyre Tail Guppy	.50
*Trinidad Guppy. A new variety. The females show slight coloration similar to males	.50
*Swedish Guppy. Black and gold with usual color combinations	.50
SPECIAL GUPPY COLLECTION, all 8 pairs for.....3.75	



Platypoecilus Variatus

Live Bearer

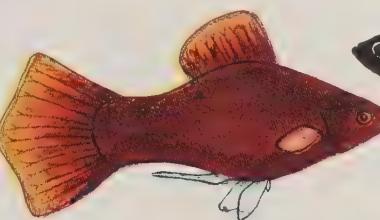
	Pair
*Full color with red tails	\$1.50
*Full color with yellow tails	.60
Red Variatus	1.00

Mollies

	Pair
*Black Sails, 2-2 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches, with pink edge dorsal fins	\$2.50
*Mollie latapinna (blue Sailfin)	1.00
*Mollie latapinna, half grown	.50
*Golden albino Mollie, with pink eyes	2.50
*Liberty mollie, large	1.00
Mollie sphenops, orange tails, blue sides, pair	1.00
Marble Mollies, blotched black and creamy colors, pair	1.00

MOONS

The Moons are one of the most popular live bearers. There are many color variations. A full grown Moon is about the size of our illustration here of the Red Moon. They are live bearers and are easily bred. Just simply provide bushy plants for the babies to hide in. All our price quotations are for matured and full grown breeders.



*Red Moon
Pair.....\$0.60 3 Pairs.....\$1.50



*Gold Moon
Pair.....\$0.50 3 Pairs.....\$1.25



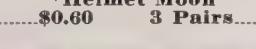
*Blue Moon
Pair.....\$0.50 3 Pairs.....\$1.25



*Black Moon
Pair.....\$0.50 3 Pairs.....\$1.25



*Crescent Gold Moon
Pair.....\$0.50 3 Pairs.....\$1.25



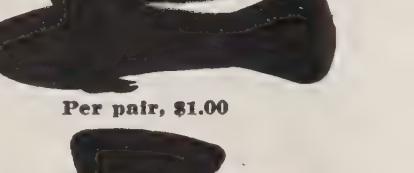
*Helmet Moon
Pair.....\$0.60 3 Pairs.....\$1.50

Black Mollie

One of the most popular aquarium fishes. They bear their young alive and are very hardy. Prices are for jet black specimens.



Per pair, \$2.50



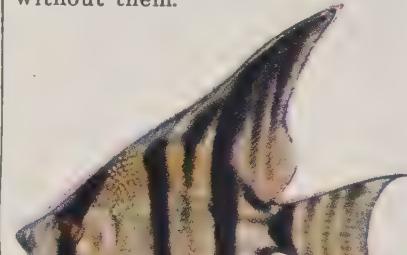
Per pair, \$1.00



Per pair.....\$0.50 3 pairs.....\$1.25

CICHLIDS

Most of these fish are from South America. The Amazon Basin offers quite a variety of these miniature foreign fishes. The Scalare or Angel Fish is a member of this family, as are all the other varieties listed under this heading. Most all of them lay their eggs on hard, smooth surfaces and when the eggs are hatched, take care of the young. An exception to this rule is the mouthbreeder. The female carries the eggs in her mouth for about ten days to two weeks in a special pouch. Their interesting breeding habits, and also their beauty, has made Cichlids one of the aquarist's favorite fish and no collection is considered complete without them.



Pterophyllum Scalare (Angel Fish)

*Scalare (Angel Fish).
*Young, pairs.....\$1.50; 6 for \$ 4.00
Young breeders, each.....2.50
1-year-old breeders, pair.....7.50
Extra large, full grown pairs.....20.00
(Cichlids continued on page 22)

NOTE

All fish having "Star" in front of name can be mixed.

We guarantee live delivery on tropical fish shipments, and upon receipt of inspection report replace losses, except when loss is less than \$1.50, in which case we issue credit for full amounts. Beginning December 10 and ending February 20 tropical fish shipments are made entirely at buyer's risk. Weather conditions at this time of the year are too cold, and some shipments are bound to suffer from low temperatures. When receiving shipments during this time of the year it is understood that you will file your own claims with the railway express agency for losses.

Cichlids—Continued



Hemichromis bimaculata (Jewel Fish)

Large pairs, 3-4 inches, pair. \$3.00
Medium size pairs 1.50
Young, each \$0.40 4 for. \$1.50



Cichlasoma Festivum

Pair \$2.00

Pair \$2.00

**Etroplus maculatus* \$2.00
Cichlasoma meeki, large breeding pairs \$4.00
*Cichlasoma meeki, medium 1.75
Aristogramma pertense, pair, \$2.50
Aristogramma agassizii, pair, \$4.00
*Geophagus brasiliensis: A blue colored cichlid attaining a length of about 3 inches. Pairs, \$4.00; young, each, 60c; 3 for 1.50
*Congo cichlid 1.00
*Aequidens portalegrensis75
*Haplochromis, multicolor— Mouthbreeders 1.50
*Cichlasoma severum, pair \$3.00
Young fish \$1.00 each
*Ramariezi new dwarf cichlid, which turns a beautiful blue shade of color when breeding, pair \$3.50. Young each \$1.00



Astronotus Ocellatus

One of the rarest and most interesting cichlids. Fish the size of illustration. Each \$2.00 3 for \$5.00 If you want large breeding size fish, write for prices.

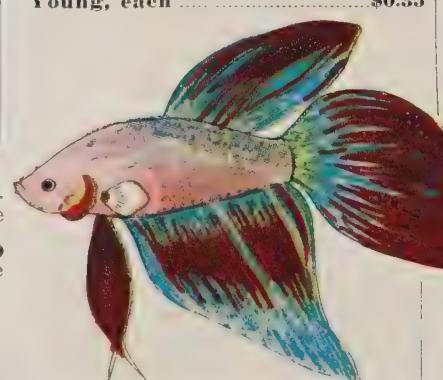


Aequidens Latifrons (Blue Acara)

A peaceful cichlid. Young, each \$0.50 Breeding pairs 3.50

Young Bettas, all colors, as sorted, per dozen \$3.50

Special Betta collection, four breeding pairs, Cambodia, Red, Blue and Green; all four pairs for only \$7.50



Betta Cambodia

Large Veiltail Breeders
Pair \$2.00

Young, each \$0.35



Showing the variations in colors from red to blue. The blue, green and red Bettas here listed are solid colored fish. Body and fins of one color.

Blue Betta, cornflower blue, large veiltail breeder, pair \$2.00

Red Betta, large veiltail breeders, pair \$2.50

Green Betta, large veiltail breeders, pair \$2.00

Betta Splendens, pair \$1.75

Pair
*Paradise Fish, medium \$0.75

Large 1.00

*Dwarf Gourami 1.50

**Trichogaster sumatrana*, new blue gouramie 1.00

Large 1.50

Macropodus White 3.00

(New white paradise with red eyes)

Macropodus Cupanus, pair. \$1.00

**Trichopsis vittata* (Croaking Gourami) 2.00

**Colisa fasciata* (Striped gourami) 2.50

**Pink kissing gouramie* 2.00

Kissing gouramie, large breeding pairs 7.50

Climbing Perch 1.50

Tetras
Under this heading are listed many popular dwarf egg-layers. They lay their eggs on bushy plants. Later, hyacinth roots and miriophyllum are the best spawning plants. They are all peaceful and can be mixed. Prices are quoted for mature fish, breeding size; all select.

Bloodfins Pair
**Aphyocharax rubripinnis*, pair \$2.50

Redfin Pair
**Hemmigrammus caudovittatus*, pair \$0.75

Brass-Tetra Pair
**Hypessobrevcon bifasciatus*, 3 for 1.00



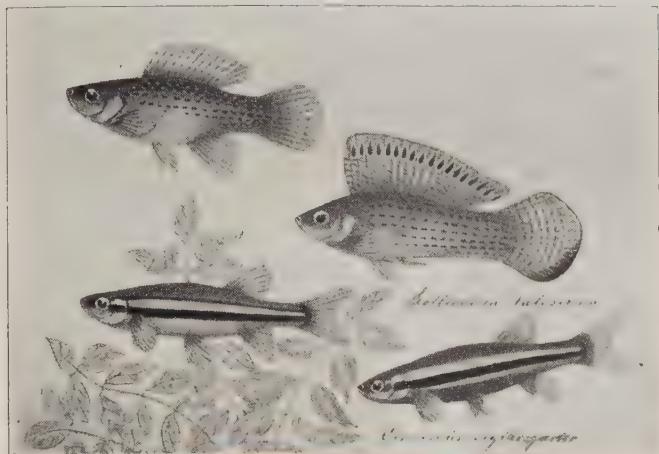
Tanichthys albonubes:
White cloud mountain fish. \$1.25
**Tetra Ocellifer* (Head and Tail Lights) 1.50
**Tetra unilineatus* 1.00
Characidium Facciatum
Hemmigrammus ulreyi 3.50
Hemmigrammus rhodostomus 4.50
Chilodus punctatus 5.00
Hemmigrammus pulcher 4.00



Pencil Fish Pair
**Nannostomus marginatus* \$2.50
**Nannostomus trifasciatus* 4.00
**Poecilobrecon auratus* 2.50

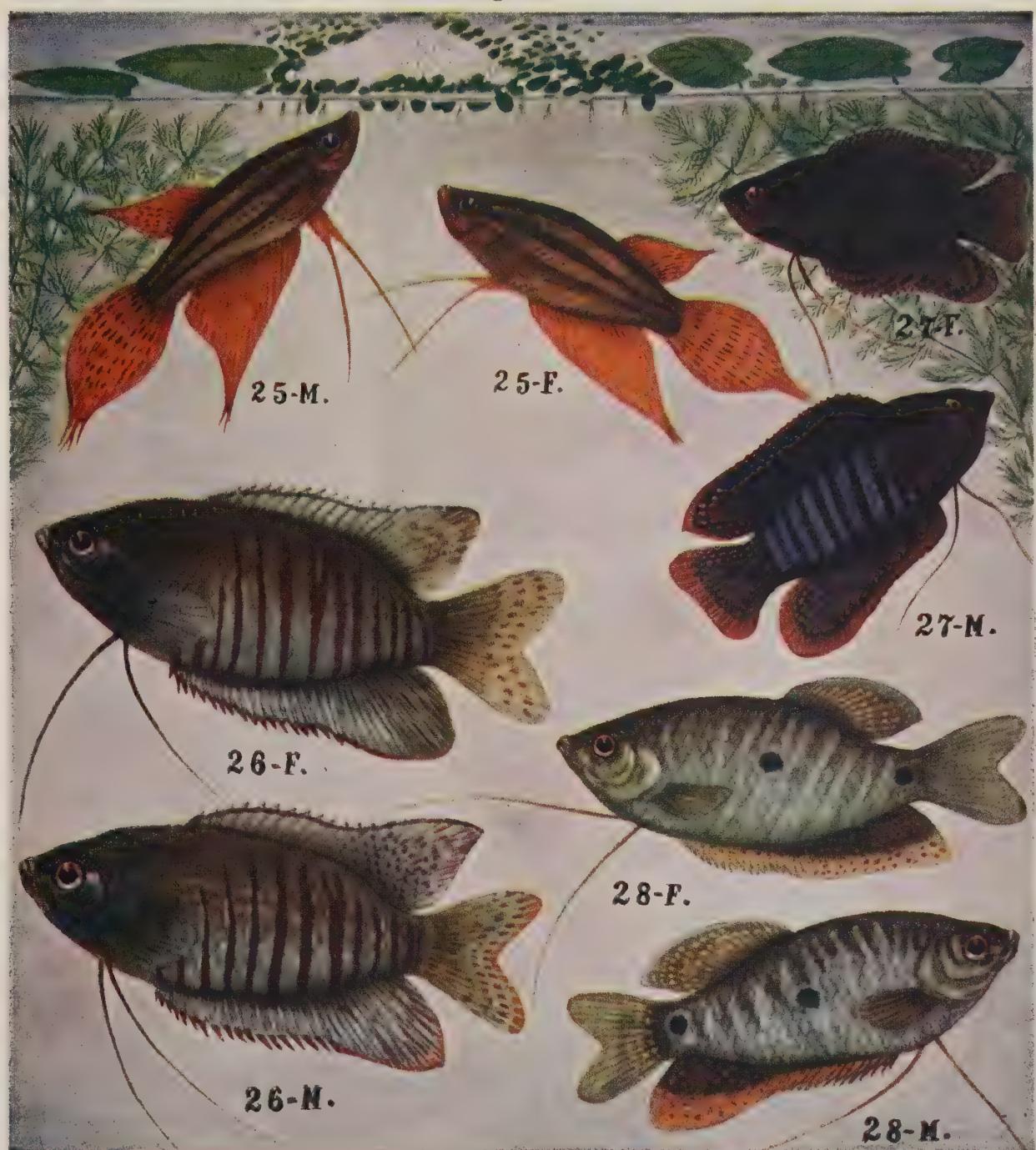


Neon Tetra
Hypessobrevcon Innesi
Named in honor of the foremost publisher of aquarium books and fancier, Wm. T. Innes. The most brilliant colored Tetra. The color illustration does not do the fish justice. Reaches a length of 1 1/2 inches when full grown.
Medium size pairs \$2.50
Breeding pairs 4.00

**Collection No. 2**

Cardinal Fish (Chrosomus Erythrogaster), lower male. \$1.50
 Sailfins (Molliepinia Latipinna), lower male. .75
Special Price for these two pairs. 1.00
 Cardinal Fish, per pair. .75
 Sailfins, per pair. 1.00
 These fish can stand a temperature of 45° F. without injury. They can be kept with gold or tropical fish. We ship them all year round. Sailfins are born alive. Cardinal fish lay eggs.
 Illustration one-half natural size.

No. 3 Collection not shipped during July and August.

**Tetras****Pristella Riddleyi**

A very popular Tetra. The attractive coloration of its fins, active and peaceful habits make it an ideal fish for the community tank.

Pair \$1.00 3 for \$1.35

**(Tetra from Rio)**

***Hyphessobrecon flamens**, pair \$1.00
 3 for \$1.35

Tetras—Continued

***Blind Cave Fish (a good scavenger fish)** \$1.00
 ***Ctenobrycon Spilurus**75
 ***Esomus danricus (Nuria danrica)** 1.00
 ***Esomus Malayensis—Flying Barb** 1.00



***Black Tetra (gymno-cyprinus ternetzi)** 1.00

***Hyphessobrecon gracilis—Glow Light Tetra** 2.50

***Hyphessobrecon scholezi (formerly Aleita Nigrans).** Very similar to head and tail lights. Pair \$1.00



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Pair

***Carnegiella Strigata (Hatchet Fish)**, pair \$3.00
 ***Carnegiella Marthae** \$3.50
 ***Ambassis Lali (glass fish)** 1.50
 ***Copeina guttata** 1.50
 ***Melanotaenia maccullochi Australian rainbow fish** 1.00
 ***Cardinal Fish (Chrosomus erythrogaster)**75

Rasbora

Pair

Rasbora Heteromorpha \$5.00
 ***Rasbora Meinkeni**75

Hyphessobrycon Rosaceus**Black Flag Tetra**

Body colors of light pink shades. Fins black with white edge. One of the most attractive Tetras. Pair \$2.50

Collection No. 1

This collection of Labyrinth fish, commonly known as bubble-nest builders, consists of very peaceful and attractive varieties. This collection is suitable for an 8-gallon aquarium.

Pair

No. 25 Trichopsis vittatus (Croaking Gourami) \$2.00

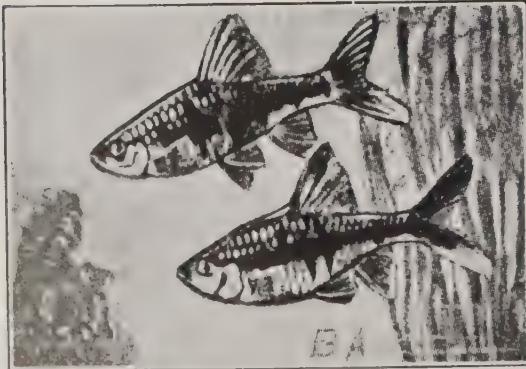
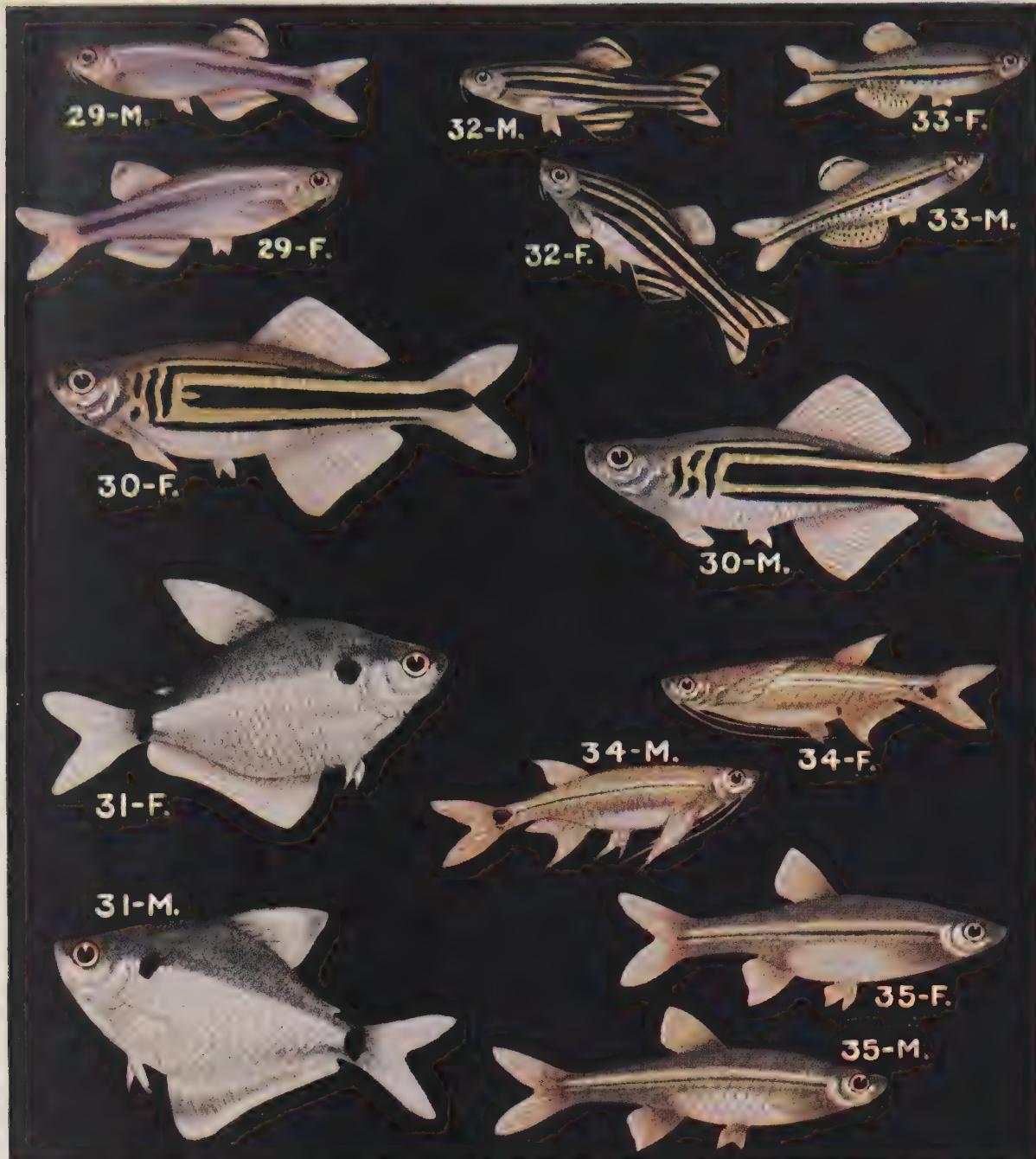
No. 26 (Colisia fasciatus (Striped Gourami), full colors \$2.50

No. 27 Colisa-Lalia (Dwarf Gourami), large, full color \$1.50

No. 28 Trichogaster sumatranaus (Blue Gourami) \$1.00

Regular catalog price \$7.00

Special collection price \$6.50



**Barbus Semifasciatus* (Southern China)
A very active fish. Shades, bright green, and vertical bars of warm brown.

Per pair \$0.75
**Barbus phutunio* (Dwarf Barb), pair75
**Barbus ticto* (Spotted Barb), pair75
**Barbus vittatus* (Platinum Barb), pair75
**Barbus everetti* (Clown Barb), pair 1.00
**Barbus titteya* (Cherry Barb), pair 2.00
**Barbus cummingi* (Two-Spotted Barb), pair 2.00

**Barbus Conchonius*
Rosy Barb, 1 pair \$1.00
Young, each80-.35 3 for 1.00
Barbus Nigrofasciatus
Small size, each \$0.75
Breeding size, pair 2.50
**Barbus shuberti*, pair 2.50

DANIOS

The Zebra Fish (*Brachydanio rerio*) is the most popular of these varieties. They are very active, peaceful and hardy, which has created a well earned popularity.

No. 29 *Brachydanio albolineatus* (Pearl Danio), pair \$0.60

No. 29 A Golden Danio (not illustrated), similar to Pearl Danio, except light golden color; pair75

No. 30 *Danio malabaricus* (Giant Danio), pair 1.00

No. 32 *Brachydanio rerio*, pair50

No. 33 *Brachydanio nigrofasciatus* (Spotted, Danio), pair 1.00



*Rainbow Darter

The most beautiful native fish. Our stock is domesticated and hardy. Colors of fins, blue and red. Body colors, orange to brown. Can stand freezing temperature.

Pairs \$1.00
3 pairs 2.50

BARBUS

Barbus are very popular varieties. They are hardy, active, not in the least shy, peaceful, easy to breed and extremely colorful. They should be in every collection

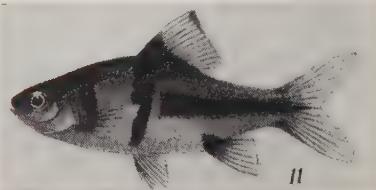


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**Barbus Tetragona*
(*Barbus Sumatranus*)
Pair, medium \$2.00
Young, each75
Large pairs 3.50



**Barbus Oligolepis*
Pair \$2.00



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**Barbus Lateristriga*
Pair \$1.50
Young, each \$0.35 3 for \$1.00

Jackson, Miss.

Fish arrived in good shape; returning can by prepaid express today.

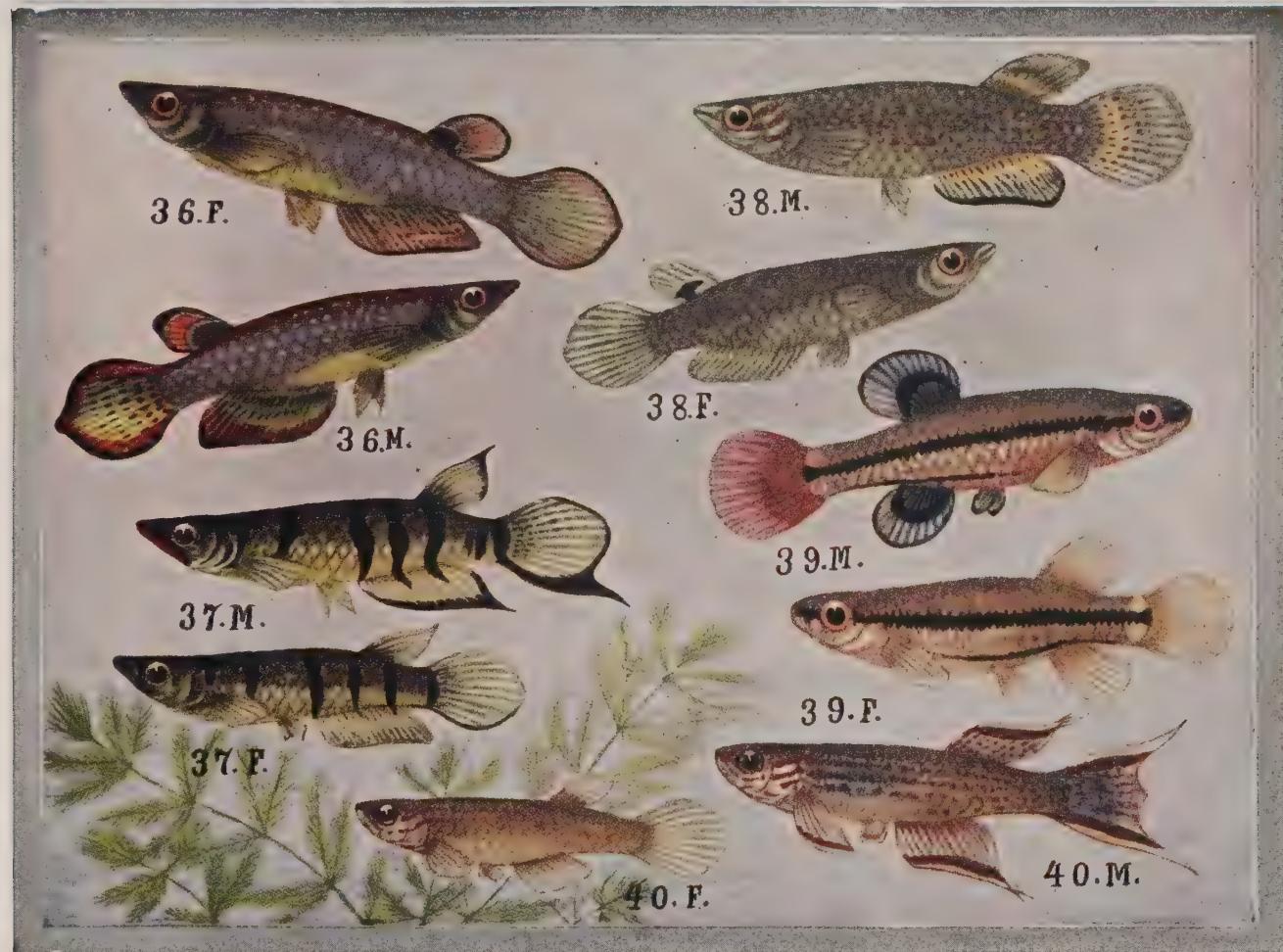
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SPECIAL DANIO COLLECTION

All 5 pairs \$3.50

No. 31 *Tetraodon spilurus* (Silver Tetra), pair \$1.00
No. 35 *Rasbora meinkeni*, pair 1.00
No. 34 Flying Barb (*Esomus Mayalis*), pair 1.00

THE PEP COLLECTION
All 8 pairs for \$5.75



Special Panchax Collection

(Egg Laying Killifish)

Miniature Tropical Pikes

Special Collection No. 7

Collection Price—

5 pairs \$8.75

No. 36 Aplocheilus Panchax. Per pair \$2.00

No. 37 Epyplatys chaperi. Per pair 2.00

No. 38 Pachypanchax Playfairii. pair 2.00

No. 39 Chriopelops goodei. Per pair 1.25

No. 40 Aphyosemion (Ribbon tail panchax). Per pair 2.50

Here is a collection of extreme interest for the advanced aquarist as well as the novice. Killifish are quiet and will sometimes for several minutes, stand in the same position without showing a sign of life. When food is thrown into the aquarium they dart quickly and snap the food. They can jump after the food high out of the water. The aquarium should be covered with glass.

South American Armored Scavenger Catfishes

(Corydoras)

Illustrations are natural size. These small catfishes are peaceful and good scavengers, very interesting, popular and hardy.

Corydoras aeneus

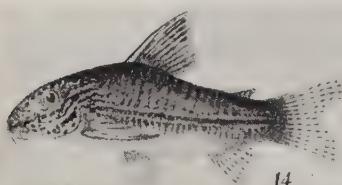
Colors, golden green shades. Pair \$2.00



Corydoras paleatus \$2.00



Corydoras melanistius \$3.00



Corydoras leopardus
Leopard spotted, pair \$2.50



Othocinclus vittatus

Suction Catfish — can hang on glass through aid of suction cup under mouth. Pair \$2.50

Sculpin
(Cottus artedi)

These dwarf sculpin will grow to 3 inches long. Can be kept in tropical or goldfish aquariums. A good scavenger. Can stand a temperature of 40 degrees F. Not shipped during hot summer months. Pair \$1.50

Corydoras nattereri, pair \$2.00

Loricari, pair 3.00

Farrowella, pair 5.00

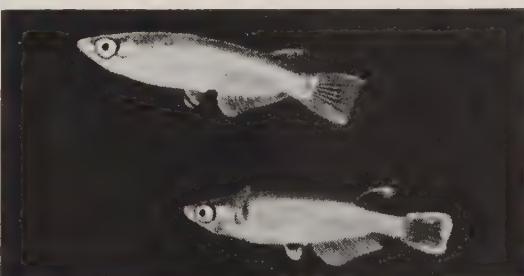
Corydoras rabauti, pair 3.00

Corydoras punctatus, pair 3.00

Xenocara, pair 4.50

S. A. Glass Knife Fish, pair 5.00

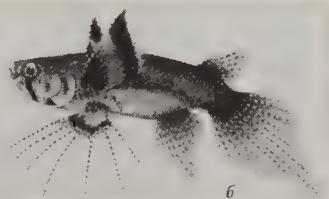
Monocirrhus polyacanthus, pair 7.50

Aplocheilus latipes
(medaka)

Color: Creamy yellow. Very peaceful and hardy.

Pair \$0.60

3 pairs \$1.75



*African Butterfly Fish

Following Not Illustrated

Aplocheilus Lineatus. Colors: Light green, gold and pink shades.

Large pairs \$4.00

Medium size pairs \$2.50

Sticklebacks

A cold water, nest building fish; can be kept with tropical or gold fish. Pair \$1.00

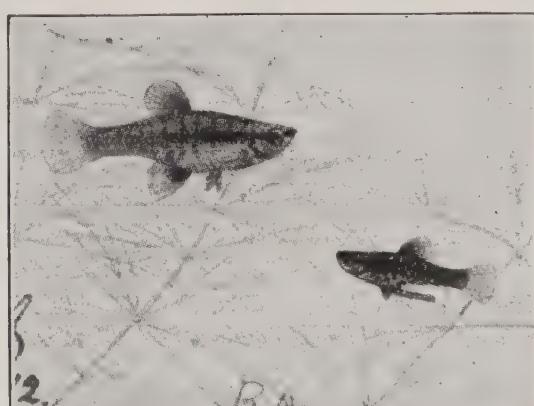
Pair

Heterandria Formosa
(Mosquito fish)

The smallest live bearer. Females give birth to 1 to 4 young at intervals of 14 days.

Pair \$0.50

3 pairs 1.25



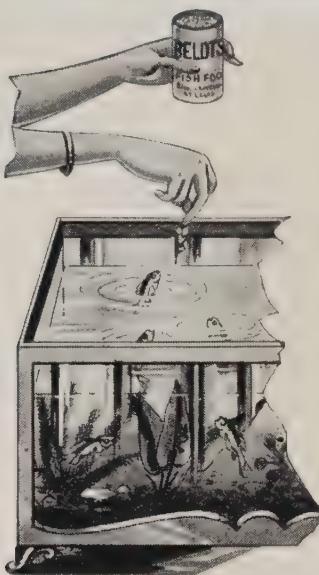


1948 Feature Collection

Here is a fine collection of 16 Tropical Fish for a 10-gallon aquarium. All have brilliant colors; are easy to feed and take care of. Very hardy and active.

Regular Catalog Value, \$11.75. Special Collection Price only \$10.95

Summer shipping cans, \$0.50 extra. Winter shipping containers, \$1.00 extra.



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Your goldfish and tropical fishfood is
the tops.
DUKE BARRY.

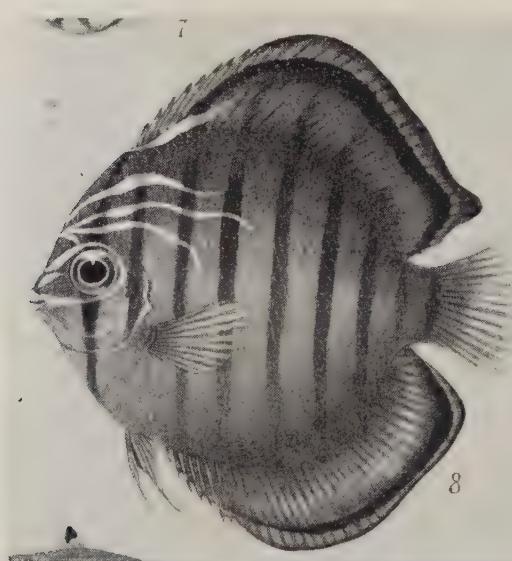
Lewiston, Pa.
I have been using your fishfood and
think it is the best that can be gotten.
C. W. RENTSEBLER.

Omaha, Neb.
Our fish are swell and they sure like
your fishfood. MISS GERTRUDE LITZ.

Brookhaven, Miss.
Over a year ago you sent me a fish-
food in bulk which was the finest ever.
MATTHEWS ARD.

Whitesboro, N. Y.
Best fish food I have ever used and I
have used plenty.
DOUGLAS YOUNGHAM.

Albuquerque, N. M.
I have had such fine success using
your fishfood that I would like you to
send me four more jars.
TOM DANAHY.



Symphysodon Discus

Common name Pompadour fish. These fish
are still very rare and the supply is uncertain.
Price, pair \$50.00

SILVER BRAND FISH FOODS

A good fishfood is essential to keep the fish in good health. Our "Silver Brand" fishfoods are the finest scientifically prepared foods for all aquarium fishes. We have years of experience breeding tropical and goldfish, and inferior foods result mostly in sick fish, lost colors and run down conditions. Many fanciers are not aware of the fact that a poor fishfood results in diseases which no remedy will cure, because the fish are too run down to respond to any treatment. In many cases only a good fishfood is all that is required to bring them back to health instead of a lot of chemical preparations. Request your dealer to stock our foods and do not accept inferior brands made by people who never owned a fish in their lives. All of our high grade fishfoods, put up in glass jars to keep them fresh and moist, do not contain any kind of filler such as meal or flour to produce quantity instead of quality. Most of these fillers produce constipation and the fish are soon run down and subject to all kinds of diseases. Stop using them and you will have better and healthier fish.

BULK FISH FOODS

	Per 1/2 lb.	Per lb.
Goldfish Food, best grade	\$0.45	\$0.75
Goldfish Food, No. 2	.30	.45
Dried Shrimp	.50	.90
Dried Flies	.50	.90
Dried Daphnia	1.25	2.50
Tropical Food (Silver Brand, Fine or Med.)	.80	1.50
Special Prepared Pure White Shredded Shrimp Meat	.60	1.00
Salmon Egg Meal	.50	.90
Beef Liver Meal	.50	.90
Cod Liver Meal	.50	.90

Add postage to your zone. See Inside Back Cover for rates.
Minimum quantity sold in bulk, 1/2 pound.



Shaker top cans

	Each
Goldfish Food	\$0.15
Turtle Food	.15
Tropical Food—"Fine"	.15
Tropical Food—"Med."	.15
Dried Flies	.15
One of each five shaker top cans	.50



Actual size of large jars



Actual size of jars

	Each
Tonic Fish Food	\$0.25
Tropical Food—"Medium"	.25
Tropical Food—"Fine"	.25
Laxative Fish Food	.35
Pure Shrimp Meat	.25
Dried Daphnia	.25
Ground Salmon Eggs	.25
Liver Meal	.25
One of each of 8 jars. Give your fish a treat. \$1.85.	

Large Jars

Grade "A" Fish Foods

	Each
Tonic Fish Food	\$0.40
Tropical Fish Food—Fine	.40
Tropical Fish Food—Medium	.40
Shredded Shrimp Meat	.40
Dried Daphnia	.40

One of each 5 jars for \$1.75

INTERESTING BOOKS FOR THE FISH FANCER

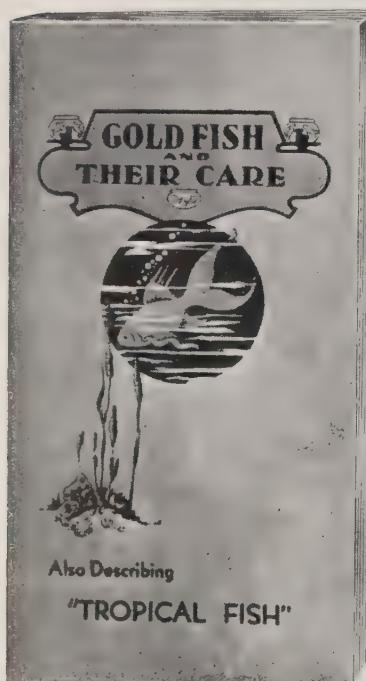
"Exotic Aquarium Fishes."

By WILLIAM T. INNES

This 460-page book with 41 color plates and 290 black and white illustrations is one that everyone interested in Aquarium Fishes should own. It contains only such fishes that have actually been imported, giving the popular name (if any), the scientific name, its pronunciation and meaning, the native habitat and a key reference to a world map, which is printed on the fly-leaf. There are also 7 maps which show the world distribution of the 7 most important families of Aquarium Fish; 78 pages are devoted to Aquarium Management, Plants, Diseases, Enemies, etc. There are also sections on Wholesale Breeding, Collection and Transportation, Miscellaneous Information, and Rules for Fish and Aquarium Competition.

One is at once impressed by the quality print job, which is most outstanding. The author must have put his heart and soul into this book. When going through the pages you imagine he is talking to you in person. By far the best book on this subject.

New 9th edition, price \$6.50



"Goldfish and Their Care"

By OTTO BELDT

This 24-page booklet contains 20 illustrations and a beautiful two-color cover.

It describes popular aquarium fishes, plants, diseases and treatments, etc.

15 Cents

Tropical Fish Color Chart

Illustrating 90 fish in natural colors. Size 19x28 inches. Also gives habitat and breeding habits.

Price Postpaid \$1.00

Goldfish Varieties and Water Gardens

By

WILLIAM T. INNES

This book illustrates many varieties of goldfish and goes into detail about goldfish breeding. Water lilies are well represented and pool management is better understood after reading this book, covering aquatic plants, fish diseases, pool construction, food and etc. 382 pages.

Price \$5.00

The Aquarium

A monthly magazine published in Philadelphia. This is a real fish fancier's magazine.

Subscription per year \$2.25
Canada and Foreign Countries.
\$2.75

"Guide to the Study of Fresh Water Biology"

By

JAMES G. & PAUL R. NEEDHAM

88 pages. Only the things which are commonly collected in fresh water are included in the book. It covers Insects, Crustaceans, Molluscs, Plancton Protozoans, Arthropods and many subjects too numerous to mention. A fine book covering the subject in a most complete manner.

Price \$1.50

"The Modern Aquarium"

By WILLIAM T. INNES

A very good book for the beginner, with 30 illustrations and 64 pages crammed with information describing goldfish, tropical fish, aquatic plants, insect enemies, breeding habits, fishfood, snails, aquatic plants, etc.

Price \$1.00



"Your Aquarium"

By WILLIAM T. INNES

A 32-page booklet, well illustrated, for the beginner. It explains so that everyone can easily understand all of the fundamentals of aquarium success.

30 Cents

"Fishes in the Home"

By IDA MELLEN

178 pages with many illustrations covering various subjects, such as the model aquarium, various aquarium snails, fancy goldfish, rotifers and infusoria. Also various native minnows which can be collected for the aquarium, many varieties of goldfish, etc. An excellent book.

Price \$2.00



Pterophyllum Scalare

The most popular aquarium fish. Breeding pairs, the size of this illustration, can be supplied at \$5.00
Smaller size, pairs. \$1.50; 3 pairs. \$4.00. Larger fish up to \$25.00 pair

LIVE FISH FOODS

White Worms (Enchytra)

Portion, \$1.25

To propagate white worms, fill a small box about 12 inches square and 12 inches deep with good garden soil to a depth of 8 inches; keep a piece of slate or glass on top to keep soil from drying. Keep dirt moist. Feed mashed potatoes, boiled rice, bread soaked in milk. See that all food is covered with dirt. Breeding temperatures best between 50 and 75° F.

Live Daphnia

If you wish to raise your own daphnia, get a can of live daphnia and one package of our Infusoria Powder, which is also used for raising daphnia. Complete directions with every package. Live daphnia, including shipping can \$1.50

Tubifex Worms

A small reddish colored worm, similar to white worms. They will live under water for months, making it possible to feed your fish enough for several days if you are away. Per portion, \$1.50

Including shipping can \$1.50

Brine Shrimp Eggs

The eggs will keep indefinitely. Young hatch in 24 hours, and make ideal live food for tropicals. Full directions with each package.

Per bottle 75 Cents

Mealworms

Meal worms are very good for feeding large breeding size cichlids. Small tropical fish will not eat them. Price per 100 \$1.00

Infusoria Cultures

Various microscopic life forms the foundation of water life. Without these creatures there would hardly be a living thing in water. Infusoria is used for feeding tiny baby egg-layers of all tropical, goldfish and most all fresh water game fish subsist on this microscopic life during the first few weeks of their existence. We can supply following cultures: paramecium, philodino, Euglena, and monostyla. These cultures cannot be shipped in zero weather on account of water freezing.

Each \$1.00

Magic infusoria powder, 50c additional.

AQUARIUM MANAGEMENT

Aquarium Management

Never use gravel or too many shells for the bottom of an aquarium. Food and refuse will accumulate among them, because fish and scavengers have no access to it. It will cause the water to spoil and roots of plants to get black, and acid conditions resulting in the death of your pets. Use only clean river sand, one that is not too fine, yet not too coarse. Never place the fish in fresh water, it contains too much oxygen, also too many chemicals. After aging water for about a week, it is much safer than fresh water. A positive prevention against disease is to heat the water and let it age for about a week. All danger of ich can in this way be eliminated. Never keep the water in any kind of metal containers. Green water is caused by excessive sunlight or insufficient plant life. Two or three hours of direct sunlight per day is not too much. If the aquarium gets green it will clear up if covered with brown paper. Also floating plants help keep it clear. If you can not provide an eastern or southern exposure get an electric reflector and let it burn at least two hours in the evening; it stimulates plant growth. Bad smelling water is

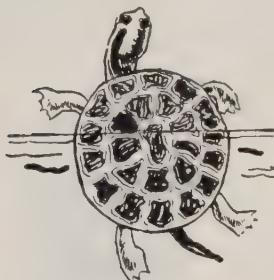
the result of either too much food or the wrong kind. Do not underestimate the value of sufficient plants and some scavengers. When cleaning your aquarium try to save as much of the old water as possible. Strain it through a towel and use it over as it is much safer than too much new water. As a rule one-third new water never gives any ill effects even if it has not been aged, just so it is tempered properly. Occasionally syphon off the dirt on the bottom and replace it with fresh tempered water; this is more beneficial than harmful. It is best to keep two aquariums, one to use for quarantine purposes of newly purchased fish. Observe them for a week before placing them with your valued stock. When you get fish via express save all the water in which they come, and add old water to same. This will minimize the difference in chemical contents of the water. It also is a good precaution to add two drops of fungus remedy to the water. Good, clear water in an aquarium is very essential. It contains more oxygen and creates a better plant life. Plants absorb the impurities which create carbonic acid gas and throw off oxygen which the fish require. Therefore, a balanced condition can be created by

keeping a certain amount of plants and fish life in an aquarium, and such an aquarium does not have to be cleaned more often than once in six months to one year. Science has made aquarium keeping extremely simple. Automatically controlled aquarium heaters are perhaps the greatest benefit ever devised for the tropical aquarium. The proper temperature is from 72 to 80 degrees F. Chemical aquarium testing kits will help you determine the exact acid or alkaline conditions and the chemicals coming with these kits help you to neutralize the water. Unless one intends to go in for breeding, scientifically prepared foods usually cover a most complete diet. Medicated aquarium balls will help to prevent acid conditions. Feed as much food as the fish will consume in about thirty minutes. Use the dip tube to remove excess foods and refuse from the bottom occasionally. The glass may be kept clean with fine steel wool; small pieces of steel wool which may drop in the water are not injurious, but rather beneficial. Air pumps are a great aid for large community tanks. Many more fish may be kept in an artificially aerated tank than if you only depend on the function of plant life. Glass feeding rings

are more necessary than most fanciers realize. How would you like your dinner spread all over the table? Feeding rings help keep the aquarium clean. Glass covers are necessary on all heated aquariums, they help to retain the heat; many tropics also like to jump out. A few bushy floating plants such as *Utricularia minor* (Bladderwort) or *potamogeton densus* in which newly born fish may hide prove one of the best paying investments. Do not be pennywise and pound foolish. Before investing a dime in fish, secure the proper equipment to keep them. Too many beginners make the mistake and invest \$3.00 in a cheap tank and heater and seven dollars in fish. If this investment were reversed, you would profit in the end. Do not try to start the fish hobby without first reading a reliable book on this subject. Investigate before you invest.

Demand Our Goods From Your Local Dealer

Many dealers carry our supplies, such as foods, aquariums, fish, plants, and supplies. If your dealer does not stock them, demand them, and he will be only too glad to stock them for you. We shall be glad to have your dealer's name and address.



Geographic Turtles

Make ideal pets and are easy to care for.

Each \$0.35 3 for \$1.00

Turtle Food

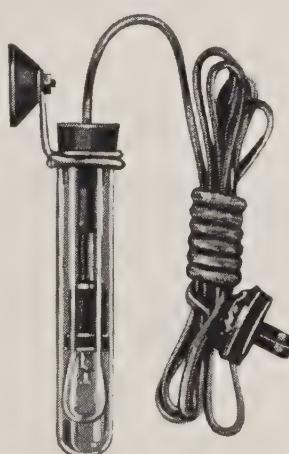
Per can \$0.15



Practical Turtle Tank

Length, 10 inches; width, 5 inches; height, 4½ inches.

Price, each \$2.50 Price each \$1.80



Chillbreaker

Chillbreaker and Combination Submerged Reflector

This reflector is built into a 6-inch glass test tube. Besides light, it also produces a little heat, which makes it practical for tropical fish aquarium. Supplied complete with electric bulb; but instead of rubber hanger, we are using stainless steel hangers at the present time. Complete with extension cord as illustrated.



Beldt's Aquarium Cement

Complete — Oil, Powder, and directions. For repairing aquariums; ½-lb. packages, 50¢ per package.

Fanciers desiring to build their own aquariums will save money by sending for our cement. An aquarium is only as good as the cement. A good quality cement that holds up for years and will not dry up and crack.

Powdered Cement, per lb. \$0.50

Gum Oil, to mix with one lb., per bottle 30

Add 10¢ per lb. for postage and packing charges.

For those who desire to make large aquariums or a number of smaller ones: 10 lbs. Aquarium Cement, \$4.00

One pint of Gum Oil 1.25

Repair Kits50

F. O. B. St. Louis

Washed Meramec Sand for Aquariums

It is very important to use the right kind of sand for the bottom of an aquarium. Meramec sand answers this purpose. White sand packs too tight and does not allow the roots of plants to grow right; on the other hand, if sand is too coarse, fishfood and refuse collect among same, causing water to decompose and get cloudy. Meramec sand is put up in the following size packages:

	Each
5-1b. carton	\$0.40
10-lb. sack	.75
25-lb. sack	1.25
50-lb. sack	1.75
100-lb. sack	3.00

Prices F. O. B. St. Louis

We can ship Meramec sand via freight only if freight charges are remitted with order, as we cannot make C. O. D. charges for freight; however, we can ship Meramec sand via express, express charges collect.



Tripod Magnifier

The Tripod Magnifier is highly satisfactory for students' use in elementary Nature Study, such as Biology, Botany, Entomology, and other simple laboratory tasks.

This microscope is of the tripod type and is placed directly over the specimen to be examined. The magnifier is a double lens type of 7.5X in a threaded mount for focusing.

This mounting makes this magnifier desirable for a wide variety of work where simplicity and low cost are essential.

This magnifier is very good for testing infusoria cultures. For best results place a drop of the culture on a small mirror.

Price each \$1.25

Pocket Magnifier

This powerful magnifier supplied with 2" lens on revolving leather case. Ideal and handy for the fish fancier for checking infusoria, etc.

Each \$1.25



BELDT'S RELIABLE REMEDIES



Magic Infusoria Powder

Size of Package, 4x2½ Inches
Beldt's Magic Infusoria Powder

One eight-ounce box is enough to produce fifty gallons of infusoria. When breeding egg-laying tropicals or goldfish, the young, after they are able to swim, must be fed on infusoria. All young live bearing fish can be fed on infusoria for about ten days. This powder, which is guaranteed to produce the best infusoria culture, should be on hand. In case you do have some egglayers to spawn, you will need these small infusoria microbes for food.

Price per can \$0.50



It
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the
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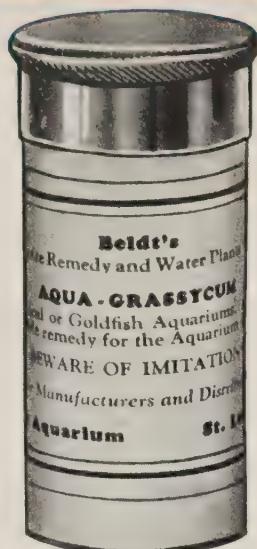
Beldt's Fungus and Ich Remedy

This is the most effective remedy for fungus, tail rot, and especially ichthyophthirius on tropical fish. Symptoms: Folded fins, fish wiggle, and seem to be unable to swim, scratch themselves on sand. Tropical fish have tiny white spots on bodies—cotton-like growth. This remedy should be on hand as these diseases are contagious and spread rapidly. Complete directions with every bottle.

Price, 1-oz. bottle \$0.30
3 for \$0.75

Nashville, Tenn.
The Ich and Fungus Tonic you sent me works wonders. I put 10 drops in my 10-gallon aquarium, as I had just added several new fish. The water turned blue for several days, after which the algea in the water was entirely gone, the fish were much better looking and all the plants and snails were in very good condition. I think you should add in your next catalog that this tonic also kills algea and not to be distressed over the water turning blue.

FRANKLIN C. POE.



Aqua Grassycum

Actual Size of Small Size

A Fish Parasite Remedy and Water Plant Nutrition used by fanciers everywhere. We cannot recommend this remedy too highly.

Small size, each \$0.25
Large size, each 35

Garfield Hts., Ohio.

I find that Aqua-Grassycum has helped my tropical fish considerably.

MRS. A. SCHMITT.

Beldt's Special Pool Remedy

To be used in large pools for gold and tropical fish. This remedy comes in powdered form complete with directions. Four-ounce jars, enough to sterilize about 2000 gallons of water.

Price \$1.00



Fungus Cure

Contains a 2% solution of acriflavine, a new remedy which will prove very dependable. Good for mouth fungus. Complete directions with every bottle.

Price per bottle \$0.35
3 for \$1.00

Los Angeles, Calif.

I used your Ich and Fungus Remedy and am so pleased with the result.

A. BURGE.

Omaha, Neb.

Since receiving your Ich and Fungus Remedy my fish are well and happy again.

MRS. B. JENSEN.

Fargo, N. Dak.

Your aquarium has as yet shown no defects—it's a beauty. Your Ich Remedy deserves praise also.

GEORGE TRUESELL.



Beldt's Gold and Tropical Fish Tonic

A tonic to be used for sick as well as healthy fish. Its main purpose is to create pure water conditions and keep aquariums free from diseases. It is a remedy for sick fish, and a good tonic for well fish. It is greatly advisable to use this tonic when starting new aquariums. Complete directions with every carton.

Each \$0.35
6 for 1.75



Beldt's Aquarium Testing Kit

This kit contains chemicals to neutralize water in case it is acid or alkaline. It contains the testing liquid, test tube and color chart to show you exactly how the water tests. Extreme alkaline or acid conditions of water are very harmful to fish and many times diseases can be cured or prevented. If you have trouble with your aquarium, test the water.

Price complete \$1.75



Beldt's Sulphuro Fish Remedy for Tropical and Goldfish

Directions for its use come with every bottle. Price \$0.50

Jesup, Iowa.
I am writing to tell you how much I appreciated the information you gave to me about my fish, and the treatment you recommended for black fungus. The Special Pool Remedy has done wonders for me. It has almost entirely cleared the pool. The fish were quite badly infested, and I sure do think that the results are wonderful. You can use my name for a recommendation if you wish.

DR. A. C. KNOWLES.

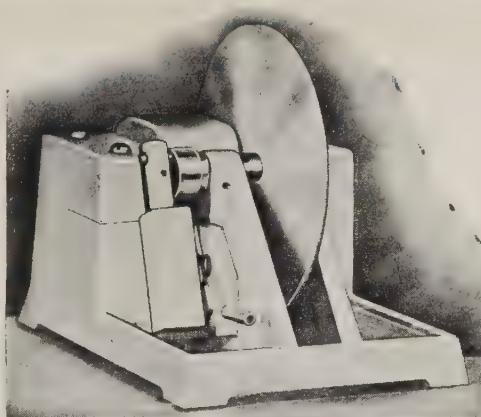
Thiberg Air Pump

A very good compact unit able to provide sufficient air for three tanks. Floor space 3 1/2 square inches; shipping weight, 3 lbs.

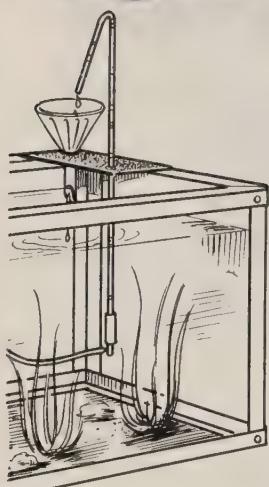
Price \$10.50

**Special Combination Offer**

1 Columbia Pump and 1 Junior Filter for only \$11.75. includes 4 ft. of rubber tubing.

**Acme Junior Filter**

When the water becomes milky from overfeeding or gets otherwise stagnant, it is necessary to filter the water. This filter is designed for smaller aquariums. Price, each \$2.00

**Marco Air Pump****Model A**

10 Releasers \$25.00

Model B

20 Releasers \$30.00

Model B-2

30 Releasers \$35.00

A fine piece of workmanship; a very popular pump. Will supply ten outlets. Takes up floor space, 6x4 1/2 inches.

Standard Model

Shipping weight, 8 lbs.

Marco outside filter, 12 inches high \$12.00

Marco water pump \$35.00



No. 6 Air stone with 1-inch celluloid stem attached.

Each \$0.35 3 for \$1.00

No. 6A Air stone with 8-inch celluloid stem.

Each \$0.60 6 for \$3.00



No. 7 Brass needle valve for adjusting air flow in each outlet; also has tee for continued line.

Each \$0.60 3 for \$1.75



No. 8 Brass tee for branch connections.

Each \$0.25 Dozen \$2.50

Rubber Tubing

No. 9 Rubber tubing to be used from air valves to air stones in the aquarium.

Per ft. 6c 100-ft. rolls \$5.75

No. 10 Extra strong rubber tubing to be used for main air line. Per ft. 8c 25-ft. 7c per ft.

100-ft. rolls \$6.75

Glass Wool

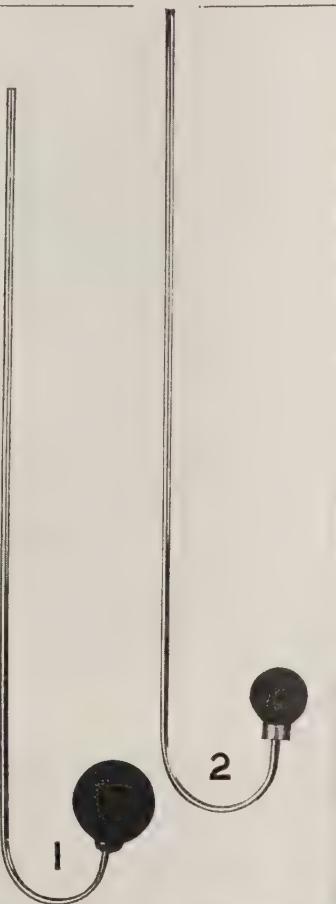
Glass Wool for aquarium filters 25c per carton.

No. 9 Cross pieces; each \$0.35



No. 5 Hose clamp. These clamps are used at the end of the line and are very convenient. They can also be used instead of the No. 7 needle valve for adjusting air.

Each \$0.35 3 for \$1.00

**Sea Foam Air Releasers**

Each No. 1—1 1/2-inch round air-stone \$2.00

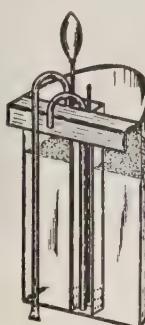
No. 2—1-inch round airstone 1.50

No. 3—1-inch square airstone \$2.00

Nos. 1, 2, and 3 airstones are mounted on chromium plated fittings. The chromium plated brass tubing has a 040x3/16-inch wall and an overall length of 16 inches.

All-celluloid Filter

Daily capacity, 300 gallons, complete with filtering material. Outside Filter \$4.80 Inside Filter 4.30

**Celluloid Tubing**

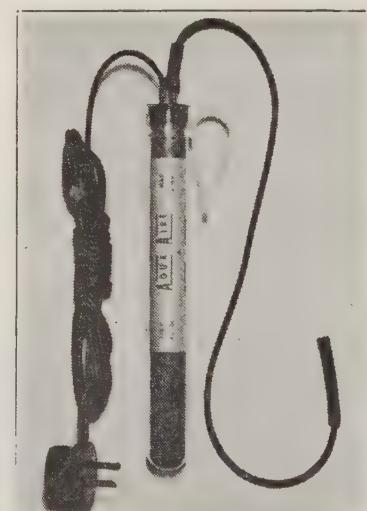
3/16 in. diameter, 16 in. long, each \$0.20
5/16 in. diameter, 12 in. long, each25
1/2 in. diameter, 12 in long, each25

Midget Inside Celluloid Filter

For small aquariums, 4 inches across. Filter body 5 inches tall. Overall length 9 inches. Can be used in 7 inches of water. Complete with glass wool for filtering \$3.00

**Air Filters**

Air filters to keep oil and dust from clogging up air lines, can be connected with rubber tubing the same as needle valves should be placed close to the air pump. Each \$1.65

**Thermal Airpump**

Complete with directions. Inexpensive to operate. Guaranteed for 6 months. Ejects air in cycles of every minute or more. Suitable for aquariums up to 10 gallons. Price \$2.98

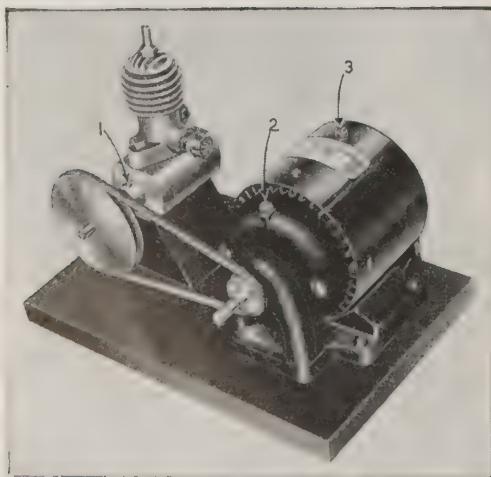


No. 71

No. 71 Aquarium with Cabinet Stand

The aquarium is 25 inches long, 15 inches wide and 17 inches high. Made with $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch plate glass. Slate bottom. Metal drawer, size 12x14 inches, gives you ample space to put fish food and accessories out of the way in a handy place. The stand is 28 inches high, with casters, as illustrated. Finish dark green.

No. 71 Aquarium \$22.65
 No. 71 Cabinet stand \$28.50
 No. 71 Wrought iron stand, similar to S-30 illustration, page 35 17.50



Cyclone Air Compressor

Cyclone Air Pump

A fine air compressor for breeders and dealers requiring at least 12 outlets, with plenty of air pressure. Will produce enough air for 24 outlets.

The aluminum piston and crank case is mounted on $6\frac{1}{4}$ x 9-inch steel base. Air cooled motor. Solid brass flywheel. Height $7\frac{1}{2}$ inches. Net weight 10 pounds. Rubber mounted.

Price \$37.50



No. 36

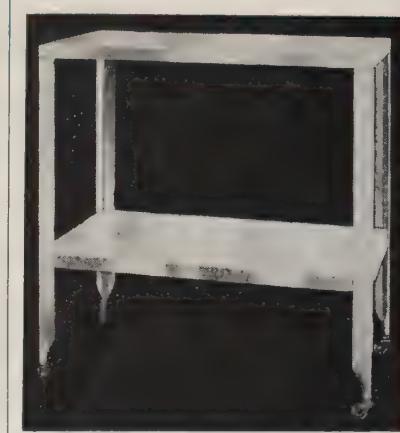
Length 22 in. Width 10 in. Height 12 in. Price \$9.25

Capacity, 11 gals. Shipping weight, 26 lbs. The legs are $\frac{3}{4}$ in. long. The outstanding features are: One-piece welded steel frame; choice of white or green baked enamel finish; quarter-inch black board, slate bottom; clear double thick polished glass; streamlined modern design.

No. 36—Ornamental Wrought Iron Stand, all welded, free from vibrations. Price each. \$15.80



No. 72



Welded All Steel Aquarium Stands

These rigid and strong built aquarium stands are free from vibration and will fit many other uses in the home. Choice of green and white baked finish; comes with roller casters as illustrated.

	Height	Width	Length	
No. 1	27 in.	14	20	\$5.75
No. 2	27 in.	14	26	6.25
No. 3	27 in.	14	30	6.75

No. 72 Aquarium



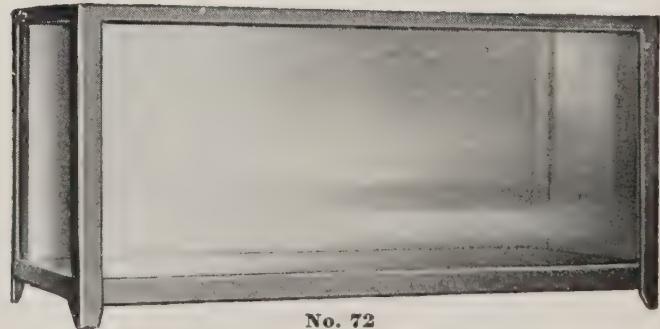
With Cabinet Stand. All metal construction, 2 drawers, 14x12x5, large enough to hold all gadgets, fish food and even small air pump. This cabinet stand has an over-all height of 28 inches; fitted with strong ball bearing casters.

No. 72 Cabinet Stand \$32.75
 No. 72 Aquarium 28.75

No. 71 and 72 Aquariums

These aquariums are made with 16-gauge welded steel frame. Heavy slate bottom and $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch plate glass. Finished in beautiful two-color combinations of pleasing colors. These large aquariums make ideal stock, or "Happy Family Tanks," and the modern design is sure to please.

Strong ornamental welded wrought iron stands to match aquarium No. 72, each \$18.75

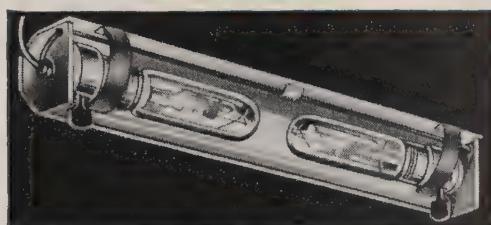


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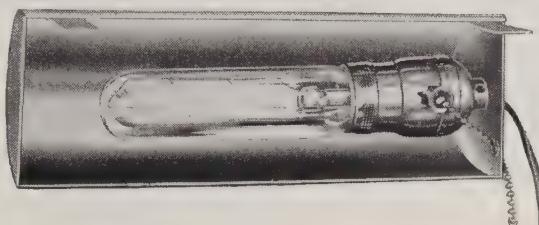
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71	25	15	17	24 gal.	44 lbs.
72	36	15	17	33 gal.	68 lbs.

Price
\$22.65
28.75

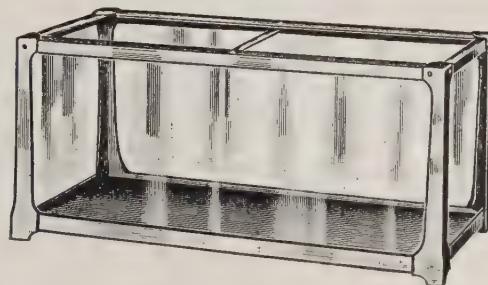
AQUARIUM HEATERS AND REFLECTORS

**Daylight Reflector**

This sturdy reflector comes complete as illustrated with two General Electric showcase bulbs, special metal hangers which can be adjusted to fit any aquarium, and extension cord 16 in. long. Baked enamel finish. Price each.....\$4.90

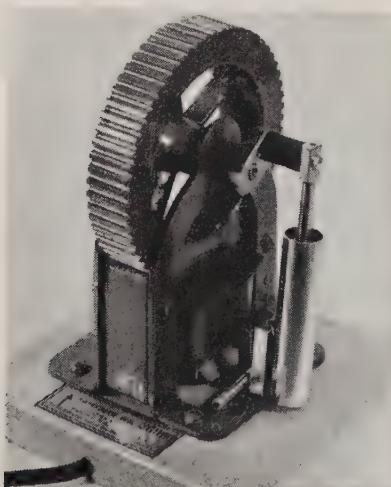
**Supreme Aquarium Reflector**

This reflector, 8½ inches long, 3 inches deep and 4 inches wide, comes complete with one General Electric showcase bulb; has two metal hangers which can be adjusted to fit any aquarium. Complete with 5-inch showcase bulb. Baked enamel finish. Price each.....\$3.80

**No. 73 and No. 74 Cast Aluminum Aquariums**

No.	Lgth.	Wdth.	Hght.	Capac.	Ship. Wt.	Price	Stand.
73	30"	14"	17"	25 gal.	50 lbs.....	\$27.50	\$15.25
74	42"	14"	17"	39 gal.	75 lbs.....	\$32.50	17.75

No. 73 and No. 74 aquariums are made with heavy one-piece cast aluminum corners; a special hard aluminum alloy angle is used for the bottom and top frame. Made with ½-inch thick smooth finished blackboard slate; bottom, ¼-inch polished plate glass. This frame is finished green to match wrought iron stands which are similar to our **S-30** illustrated on page 35.

**Tankaire****For Dependable Aeration**

A one-year guarantee comes with each pump.
Single cylinder (12 outlets).....\$17.50
Double cylinder (24 outlets).....\$22.50
Shipping weight, 6 pounds.
Replacements cylinders for
Tankaire pumps, each.....\$5.00

**Stainless Steel Reflector**

This reflector is 8 inches long, comes complete with hangers, extension cord and General Electric showcase bulb. Price each.....\$3.25

**Fluorescent Reflectors**

These Fluorescent lights are especially made for aquariums. Hangers are detachable so that they can be used on top of the aquarium as a partial cover. Finished in a beautiful crackle baked enamel to last for years.

Length	Watt	Price
10 ½"	6	\$5.35
13 ½"	8	6.00
18"	14	6.75
20"	15	7.75
26"	20	8.75
38"	30	9.75
50"	40	12.50

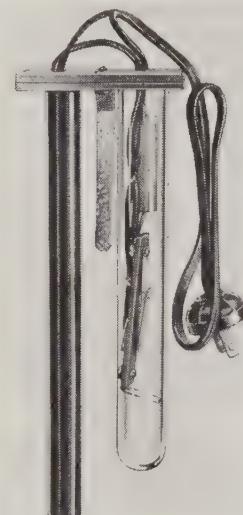
Price includes light bulb.

No. 4

Special Chrome Heater

These heaters are 9 ¼ inches long and are supplied complete with hanger and extension cord. Can be had in 50-watt for 15-gallon tanks; 100-watt for 35 to 50-gallon tanks. Do not fail to state capacity when ordering.

Price each.....\$3.25

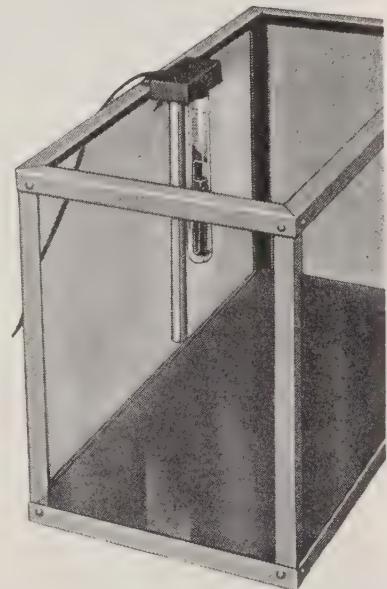
**No. 8 Automatic Heater****100 Watts for Tanks from
10-35 Gallons**

Solid silver contact points. Built-in condenser to eliminate radio interference. Special nichrome element wound on porcelain tube. Solid brass tubing. Overall length 8 ½ inches. Glass tube heaters are not guaranteed against breakage.

Price.....\$6.75

**Deep Sea Coral**

Bring a bit of the South Seas into your aquarium. This coral is bleached white and can be supplied in branches of various sizes priced 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00 each according to sizes and beauty of formations.

**General Aquarium Heater
With Cartridge Element****110-120 Volts**

This is a heater for large aquariums. Has an overall length of 10 inches; width 2 ½ inches. Will maintain a temperature of 75° F. in aquariums up to 50 gallons.

Three paramount virtues of this heater: Sensitive, non-radio interfering, and sealed thermostat. Heavy brass tube chromium plated. Cartridge element. Water-proof mounting to keep drip water from getting into mechanism. The mounting must be kept above water level. Guaranteed for one year. Price each, 150 watt.....\$8.00

**Special General Cartridge
Heater 200 Watt**

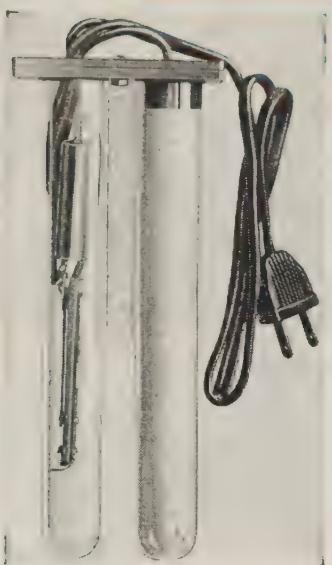
For 50 to 100 gallon aquariums, with special 200-watt element mounted in 16-inch solid brass tube, chromium-plated, for aquariums having a minimum depth of 18 inches. Guaranteed for one year. Price each.....\$10.50

Columbus, Ohio

First off, thanks for your wonderful prompt service on my last order. All fish were delivered alive and in the best of health. BELDT'S from now on for me.

ELWOOD G. SPRING.

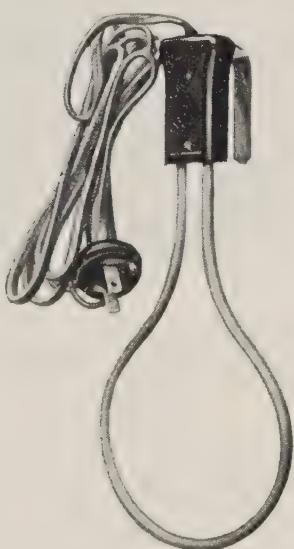
ELECTRIC AQUARIUM HEATERS



Automatic Heater No. 7

Solid Silver Contact Points with Condenser

This heater is built into two 8-inch glass tubes; 150 watts will heat aquarium; from 25 to 75 gallons. Price \$5.00



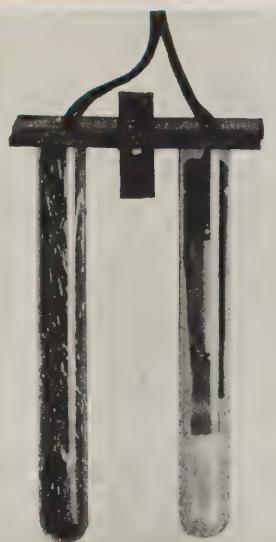
NO. 5 HEATER

Aluminum Heater

No. 5. These heaters come in single watts for following size aquariums. **Don't forget to state gallon capacity of your aquarium or wattage desired.** We can supply them as follows:

2 to 4 gal. tanks, 10-watt.
4 to 5 gal. tanks, 20-watt.
6 to 9 gal. tanks, 30-watt.
9 to 15 gal. tanks, 40-watt.
16 to 25 gal. tanks, 60-watt.
25 to 35 gal. tanks, 80-watt.
35 to 40 gal. tanks, 100-watt.
Any of these priced at \$2.50

All of Our Automatic Heaters Are Fitted with Condensers to Prevent Radio Interference



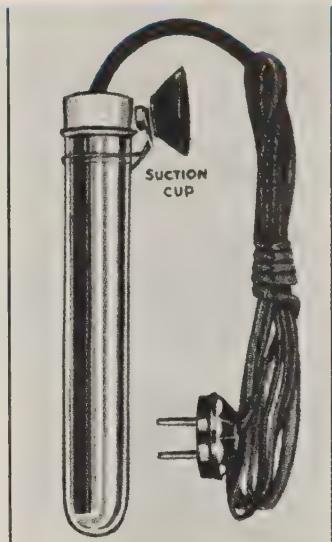
No. 6

The "Watchman" Automatic Glass Tube Heater No. 6

Built-in Pyrex Tubes

This automatic heater is designed for aquariums from 4 to 20-gallon capacity. The thermostat is set to maintain a temperature of 76° F. However an adjustment is possible by turning the small set screw on the back plate. A fraction turn to the right increases the temperature. Glass tube heaters are not guaranteed against breakage.

Price each \$4.50



These heaters are now supplied with special metal hanger instead of suction cup hanger.

Glass Tube Heaters

Built-in Pyrex Tubes

These Glass Tube Heaters are supplied with waterproof tops, rubber suction hangers, and complete with plug and 6-foot extension cords.

6-Inch Heater

6-inch heaters can be supplied in following wattages: 10-watt, 20-watt, 30-watt.

Price complete, each \$1.50

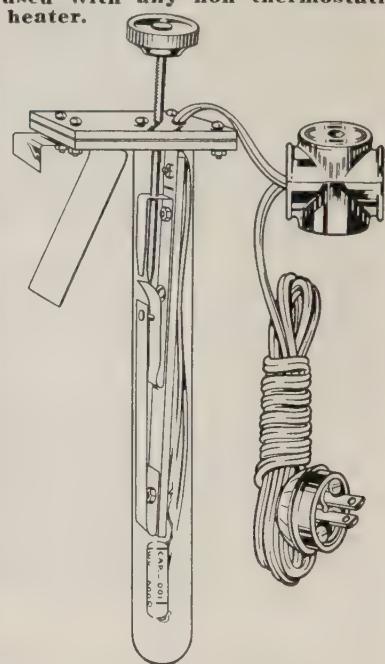
8-Inch Heater

8-inch glass tube heaters can be supplied in 25-watt, 50-watt, 75-watt, 100-watt. Complete as illustrated.

Each \$2.00

Watchman Thermostats

These thermostats only regulate the temperature and can be used with any non thermostatic heater.



NO. 1 THERMOSTAT

These automatic heat regulators will maintain a range of proper temperatures for tropical aquariums and are set for about 75° F. All are fitted with pure silver contact points. All of these thermostats are fitted with hangers and water-proof extension cords.

No. 1

500-watt capacity, complete with outside control knob, will not interfere with radios. Has three-way plug attachment so that three heaters may be hooked to this one regulator. Size of glass tube, 8x1 inches. Price \$6.00

No. 2

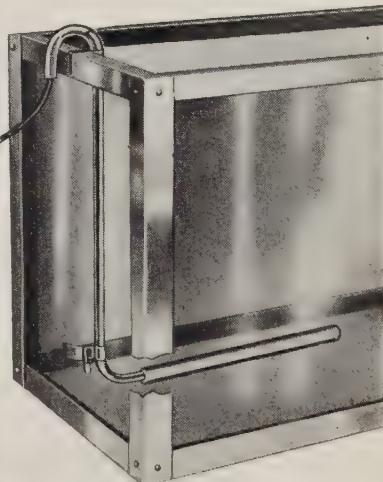
400-watt capacity with inside regulator, also has three-way plug attachment so that three heaters may be used with this regulator. The glass tube has an overall length of 8 inches. Price \$4.75

No. 3

100-watt thermostat is designed for two heater units for aquariums up to 30-gallon capacity; the heat regulator is on the inside; the glass tube is 6 inches long. Price \$3.75

A special condenser is built in these thermostats to prevent radio interference.

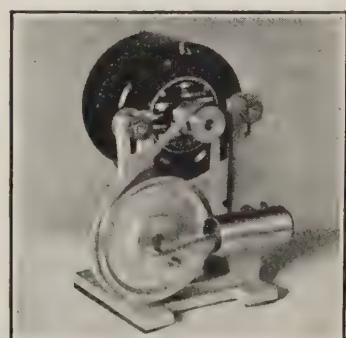
All thermostats have 3-way plugs as illustrated.



Stainless Steel Heater

The heating element is sealed into one-half by eight-inch stainless steel tube. The special stainless steel tube, 20 inches long, protects the rubber cord and prevents water from entering the heater. The heating element housing is closed with stainless steel discs; all joints are soldered with stainless steel solder; 100% stainless steel; stainless steel hanger.

50 watt	\$6.00
100 watt	6.50
150 watt	7.25
200 watt	7.85



The Magnus Pump

Marvel Air Flow
The Magnus Pump occupies a 4-inch space. Shipping weight, 3 lbs. Will deliver plenty of air for 1 to 5 tanks. It is sold with a 6-month guarantee. Uses 60 cycle, 110 to 120 volts A.C. current. This pump can be used with any filter listed in this catalog.

Price \$15.00

ARE BELDT'S HEATERS SATISFACTORY?

Wenatchee, Wash.

You probably think it odd that I should send all the way to your aquarium but I find that your service is much more rapid than many of the coast cities.

JIM ELMORE.

Detroit, Mich.

The things we ordered arrived safely, and thank you for such prompt service.

MRS. JAMES HELKA.

Dayton, Ohio.

Since we have installed the heater purchased from you, the temperature has been kept very regular.

SIEGFRIED R. WENG,
Director, Dayton Art Institute.

Terre Haute, Ind.

The heaters which I received from you are very satisfactory.

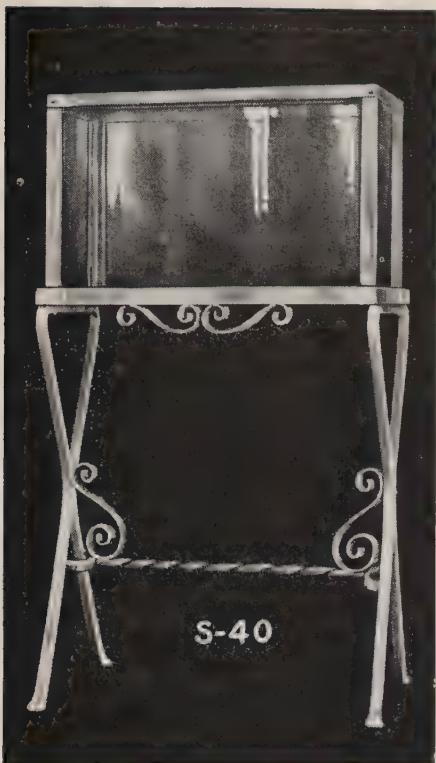
MRS. R. F. KINGERY.

Black River Falls, Wis.

The heater and thermostat you sent me a few weeks ago have proved most satisfactory.

ERWIN PETERSON.

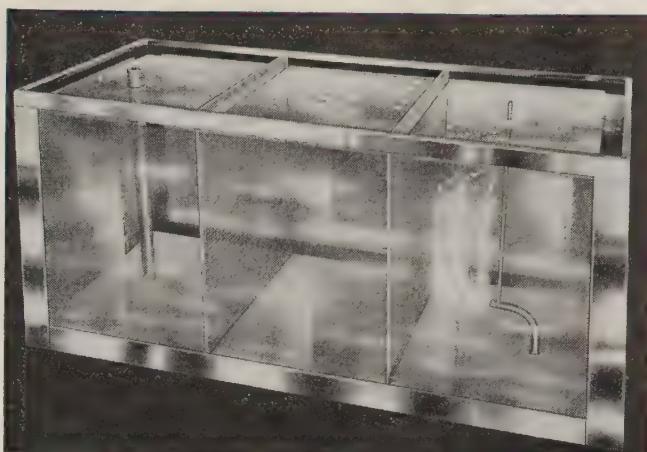
The cheapest merchandise is never the best.



Stainless Steel Goldfish Aquariums for Running Water

No. D-1, 35" long, 15" wide, 16" high, capacity 30 gallons.

These aquariums are made especially for goldfish dealers, pet shops, department stores. The partitions which separate the different price goldfish are removable. These aquariums are made with a new patented Air-Jet which automatically produces 90 per cent air and only uses 10 per cent of the volume of water ordinarily used. This new patented Air-Jet eliminates chlorine gas and cuts loss in handling and keeping goldfish. Aquariums are fitted with special perforated aluminum overflows. Price \$56.00



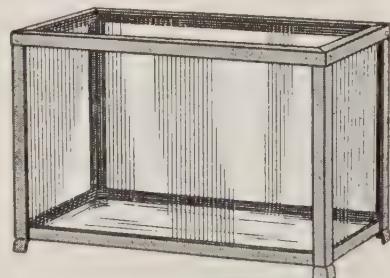
Guaranteed Aluminum Frame Aquariums

These aquariums are made from die drawn aluminum angles. No. 32 and No. 33 are made with black board slate bottom; all others listed are made with a strong, rough glass bottom. The aluminum angles vary in size according to the size of the aquarium, from $\frac{3}{4}$ " aluminum angles to $1\frac{1}{2}$ by $1\frac{1}{2}$ by $\frac{3}{16}$ " thickness die drawn aluminum angles.

No.	Length	Width	Height	Gal. Capacity	Ship. Wght. Lbs.	Price Aluminum
11	16 $\frac{1}{4}$	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 $\frac{1}{4}$	5	11	\$ 4.85
21	21	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	13 $\frac{1}{4}$	11	21	9.30
31	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	10	14	15	25	9.85
207	22	13	14	17	28	10.80
32	34	12	16	25	49	23.75
33	40	15	16	42	119	32.50

These aquariums are made from strong welded steel frames finished in light green duco. Ideal stock and utility tanks for the fish fancier. No. 1 stand on page 32, priced at \$5.75, can be used for all three sizes.

No.	Length	Width	Height	Capacity	Shipping Weight	Price
No. 5	13 in.	7 in.	8 in.	3 $\frac{1}{4}$ gal.	6 lbs.	\$3.90
No. 6	18 $\frac{1}{4}$ in.	8 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.	10 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.	6 $\frac{3}{4}$ gal.	14 lbs.	5.40
No. 7	20 in.	12 in.	12 in.	13 gal.	20 lbs.	7.25



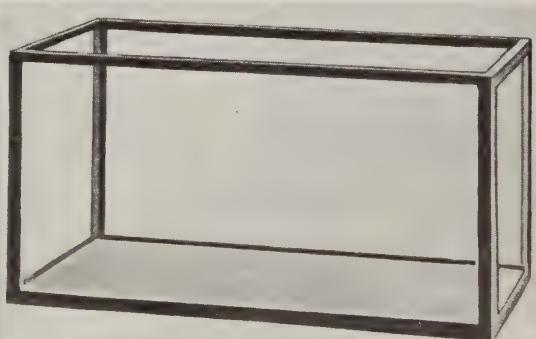
No. 5

Fanciers' Special Combination

Fanciers Special Combination of four aquariums on one stand; three upper tanks are removable and the lower tank is built-in. Over-all length, 31 $\frac{1}{4}$ inches. Large top aquarium, 18 $\frac{1}{4}$ inches long, 10 inches wide, 12 inches high; 9 gallons. Two small side tanks, 9 $\frac{1}{4}$ inches long, 6 inches wide, 8 $\frac{1}{4}$ inches high; 2 gallons each. Bottom tank, 18 inches by 10 inches by 10 inches; 8 gallons. Total tank capacity, 21 gallons. Floor space, 31 $\frac{1}{4}$ inches by 11 inches.

Here is a complete compact unit for the amateur breeder. Use the center tank on top for displaying your fancy fish and breeders. Put the babies in the two small tanks, and half grown fish in the bottom tank. This will enable you to raise your own fish and keep up your display tank. A sturdy, well built unit, all welded. Finished in imitation wood; color, creamy and brown. Price complete \$32.75

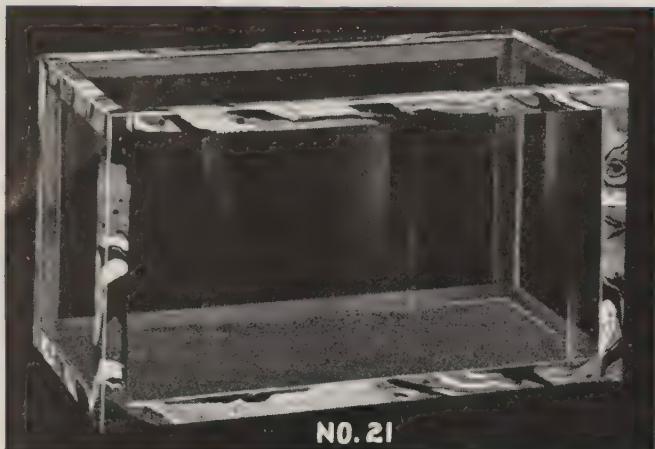
Bottom tank is made with polished edge plateglass. Shipping weight 60 lbs.



No. 30

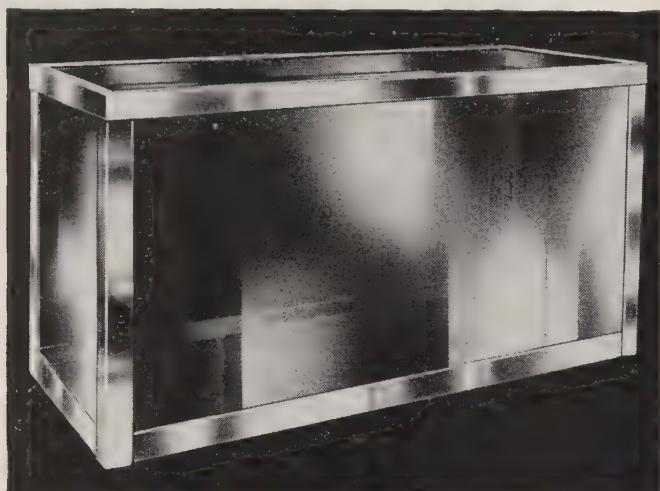
This aquarium is made from double strength $\frac{1}{8}$ in. window plate throughout. The heavy steel frame is securely welded and the entire frame is dipped in lacquer before the glass is cemented in, making it rustproof for years. Finished in grass green.

Length	Width	Height	Capacity	Price
16 $\frac{1}{4}$	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 $\frac{1}{4}$	5 gal.	\$4.50



This Aquarium is made from double strength $\frac{1}{8}$ in. window plate throughout. The heavy steel frame is securely welded and the entire frame is lacquer dipped inside and outside to make it rust proof. The finish is a French Marble reproduction in 4 colors.

Length	Width	Height	Capacity	Price
16 $\frac{1}{4}$ in.	8 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.	9 $\frac{1}{4}$ in.	5 gal.	\$4.80
Shipping weight, 11 lbs. Packed one to the box.				

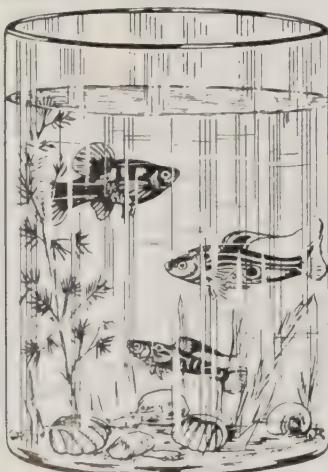


No. 24 De Luxe Display Aquarium

This aquarium is made with a stainless steel frame, 3/16-inch plate glass, and ground finished $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch blackboard slate bottom. If you are looking for real value built into an aquarium you cannot go wrong when ordering a No. 24.

Length	Width	Height	Capacity	Price
16 $\frac{1}{4}$ "	8 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	9 $\frac{1}{4}$ "	5 gal.	\$ 5.20
24 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	10"	14"	15 gal. DS glass	12.50
28"	11"	14 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	18 gal.	19.50
48"	16"	18"	60 gal.	68.00

Ornamental iron stands can be supplied as follows: No. 22 stand, \$9.50; No. 23 stand, \$13.75; No. 24 stand, \$14.75; No. 25 stand, \$24.50



Round Glass Aquariums

Crystal clear round glass aquariums. Made from very clear glass. Beveled ground edge. Made in 5 sizes.

	Diameter	Height	Price
No. 2	6 $\frac{1}{4}$ "	8"	\$ 2.15
No. 3	8"	9"	5.70
No. 4	9"	12"	7.80
No. 5	9"	19"	10.60

Brookline, Mass.
The acknowledgment of the arrival of my fish arrived the day after the little devils themselves came. Thanks anyway. They are very nice fish, and quite reasonable. I don't buy small fish because of cheapness in price, but because they withstand transportation better, having more vitality. The Moons and Gouramis act as though they have lived here all their lives and are quite frisky. The male Gourami is king of the tank and attacks snails with glee. The Mollies had babies on the way and have taken the trip with less stamina than the others. Am afraid the baby Mollies have swim-bladder trouble.

JULIAN R. SEIDE, M.D.



Special Base Heater

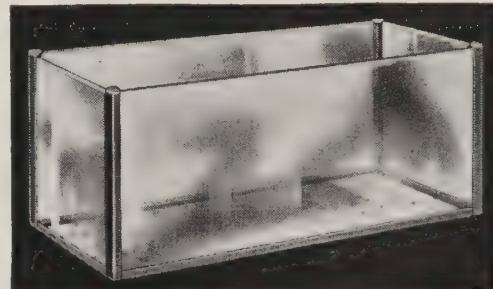
This is a special base heater for Betta tanks. It is next to impossible to heat these various compartments in a Betta tank as a heater would be required in each compartment. This simple base heater contains a heating element built into an aluminum tube. The base fits our 16 and 24 inch Betta tanks. These base heaters will keep the Betta tank at the proper temperature and will not overheat. They are 3 inches high; other dimensions are the same as the 16 and 24 inch Betta tanks listed on this page. Well insulated on the inside with asbestos.

16 inch length, 30 watt	\$4.75
24 inch length, 50 watt	5.25



No. 98—Stainless Steel Frame Aquarium with Rubber Legs

Length	Width	Height	Capacity	Price
12 $\frac{1}{4}$ in.	6 $\frac{1}{4}$	7 $\frac{1}{4}$	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ gals.	\$4.95



No. 84—Bulb Edge Aquarium

Length	Width	Height	Capacity	Price
22	8	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	\$6.25
A nice stock tank for display purpose. All welded steel frame. rough glass bottom, double thick bulb edge glass.				



Special Stainless Steel Frame Betta Tank

Length	Width	Height	Capacity
16	6 $\frac{1}{4}$	8	4 gal.

This tank comes complete with three glass partitions and cover. Four apartments. Price..... \$6.50
Six apartment betta tank, 24 inches long, 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ inches wide, 8 inches high. Price, complete with 5 glass partitions and cover as illustrated. \$8.75

AQUARIUM ORNAMENTS

China ornaments baked glazed finish in colors



No. 1—3x4"—\$0.35



No. 2—3x2½"—\$0.35



No. 3—3x3"—\$0.35



No. 4—3x4"—\$0.35



No. 5—4x5"—\$0.40



No. 6—2½x3½"—\$0.30



No. 9—3x3½"—\$0.30



Sea Biscuit
Novelty not for aquarium use.
About 4-5 inches long. Each \$1.00



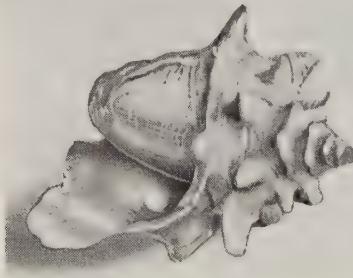
No. 7—3x4½"—\$0.35



No. 10—4x4x5¼"—\$0.50



Giant Star Fish
Novelty not for aquarium use.
About 12" size. Price \$2.00 each



Pink Conch Shells
About 6 inch size.....75c



Ivory Shells
About 5 inches long, each.....50c



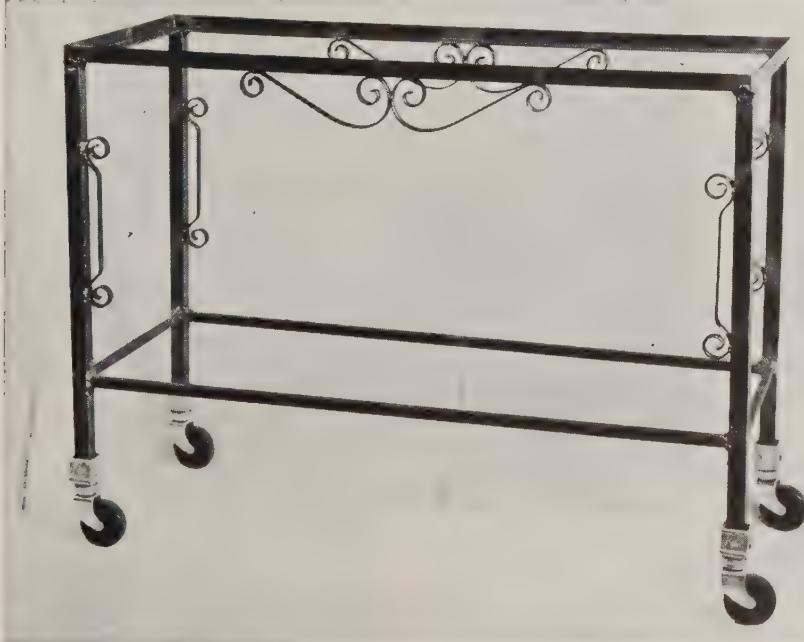
Sea Shells
Assorted small sea shells. About 2-3 inches long. Price, 3 for 25c.; doz., 75c



Queen Conch Shells
About 6 inch size, each.....\$1.00



No. 8—3x4¾"—\$0.35



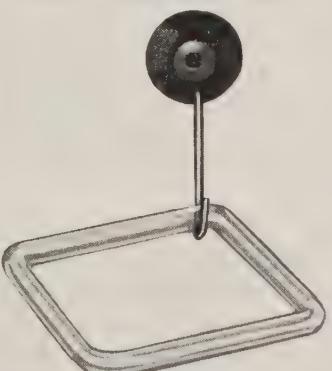
These stands are only made to special order.

Heavy-Duty Welded Wrought Iron Ornamental Roller Stands

Capacity 800 lbs. Standard height, 29 inches.

These ornamental wrought iron stands are designed for large aquariums with heavy duty, ball bearing casters with 3-inch wheels. The construction of these stands is very rigid; the legs are $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch square. With the aid of these stands aquariums having a capacity of 100 gallons may be moved about with ease.

Price for stands up to 36 inches long, each.....\$21.50
37 to 48 inches long, each.....23.50
49 to 60 inches long, each.....27.50



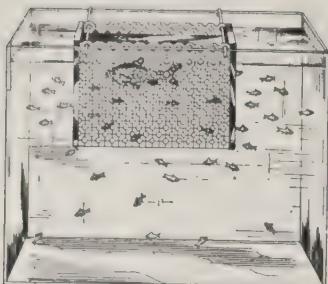
Adjustable Feed Ring Holder
Keeps the ring where you want it. Price 20c.



Thermometer Holder

It keeps it where you can easily read it. Price20c
Thermometers only, 30c each

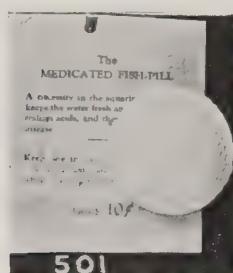
AQUARIUM ORNAMENTS



Aluminum Breeding Cages

Square Shape or V-Shape

	Length	Width	Depth	Price
Large	10	4	5	\$2.00
	6	4	5	1.75



No. 501.

Medicated Aquarium Neutralizers

For neutralizing acid water conditions and to reduce impurity.	
Each	\$0.15
6 for	.60
Per dozen	1.00

Pearl Chips

In cellophane bags. Each \$0.25



No. 5 Thermometer, with heavy green porcelain base, for the bottom of your aquarium. Each \$0.65



Square Celluloid Breeding Cages

with celluloid tube bottom, size 8 by 4 by 4 inches. This cage is used for breeding live bearers as well as egg layers. Very good for spawning Danio and other small egg layers. Price \$2.25



Special American made square aquarium plant pots. When using these plant pots, $\frac{1}{2}$ inch of soil can be placed on the bottom and clean sand used for the balance. Aquarium plants so planted will receive more nourishment and grow stronger and multiply faster. Also, when cleaning the tank they can be lifted out and need not be disturbed.

1170—2 in. x 4 in. x 2 in. \$0.35

1172—2 $\frac{1}{4}$ in. x 8 in. x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. .60

Fish Globes

These globes can be supplied drum shape, round or squat shaped; all same price.

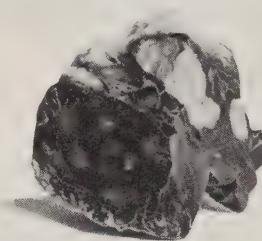
1 quart, each	\$0.25
2 quart, each	.50
1 gallon, each	1.00
2 gallon, each	1.50
3 gallon, each	2.50



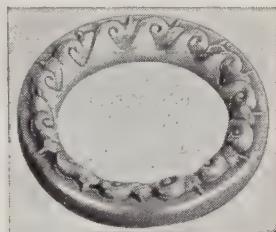
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Finished in glazed sea green or old iron baked finish. $3\frac{1}{4}$ inches long by $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches high.

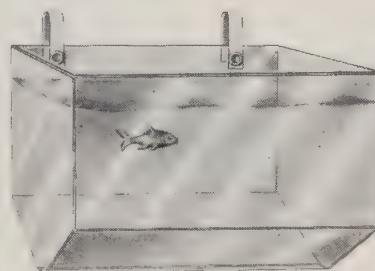
Each \$0.85



Round Food Guards



5" diameter \$0.45



V-Shape Celluloid Breeding Cage

This breeding cage is supplied with hangers as illustrated. The baby fish drop through the opening in the bottom. Size 6 inches long, $3\frac{1}{4}$ inches wide, 5 inches deep. Price \$1.75

Dip Tubes for Siphoning Dirt From Bottom of Aquarium

Dip tube, 12 inches. Each	\$0.40
Dip tube, 14 inches. Each	.50
Dip tube, 16 inches. Each	.60
Dip tube, 18 inches. Each	.70
Dip tube, 24 inches. Each	1.00



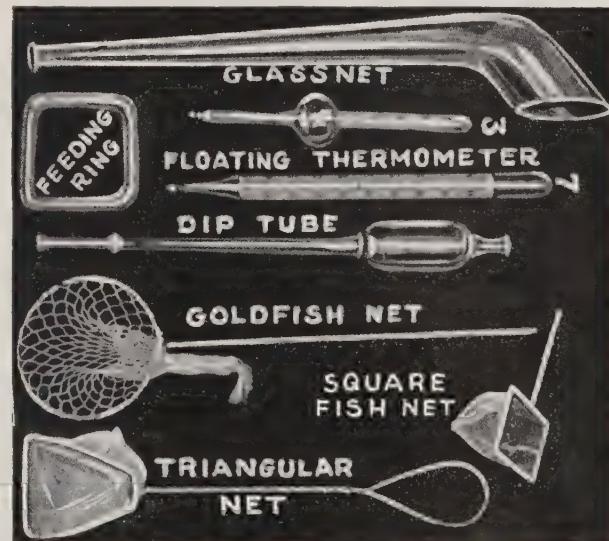
Assorted Small Sea Shells

Package \$0.25

Tiffin, Ohio.

I wish to thank you for your promptness in sending me the Tonic for Tropical Fish. My Guppies were in miserable condition and in no time at all after using the Tonic they seemed snap out of it.

MRS. F. J. BARER.



Accessories

Glass Fish Net	Each \$1.00
Glass Feeding Rings, 2-inch	.20
Glass Feeding Rings, 3-inch	.25
Glass Feeding Rings, 4-inch	.30
Floating Thermometer, No. 3	.75
Floating Thermometer, No. 7	.30
Goldfish Net with wooden handle	.25
Triangular Tropical Net, 3-inch	.20
6-inch square Tropical Net	.40
4-inch triangular Tropical Net	.20
4x5-inch square Tropical Net	.30
5-inch triangular Tropical Net	.30
Large 8" Goldfish Nets, 36-inch long handle, for pools, each	1.25
Special Tropical Fish Nets with wire handles—	
5 x 6-inch, each	.40
5 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 7 inch, each	.50
7 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 10 inch, each	1.00



HIGHLY GLAZED BAKED FINISHED ORNAMENTS (MADE IN U.S.A.)

No. 11. Indian Canoe. Made in natural stone finish, to be used for aquarium planting, 4 inches high, 14 inches long, 2 3/4 inches deep. Price each.....\$1.25

No. 12. Grass Growing Head. This head is used largely for sprouting grass seed. Very ornamental. This head can be partly filled with water to keep seed moist. Made in natural stone finish; 4 3/4 inches high, 4 1/4 inches diameter. Price each.....\$0.60

No. 13. Large Plant Pots. These plant pots are designed to fit either in left or right corners. They are 12 inches long, 3 1/4 inches high, 6 inches deep. Price each.....\$1.65

No. 14. Sea Star. These stars are used for weighing down bunches of fish moss. Diameter, 2 1/2 inches. Price each.....\$0.15

No. 15. Plant Pot. Diameter, 3 1/2 inches; depth, 2 3/4 inches. Price each.....\$0.55

No. 16. Swan Plant Pot. Diameter, 4 inches; depth, 2 1/4 inches. Price each.....\$0.45

No. 17. Food Guard. 5 1/2 inches long, and 2 3/4 inches deep. Price each.....\$0.20

No. 18. Food Guard. Three sizes—Small size, 5 1/4 inches long, 2 1/4 inches deep. Each.....\$0.25

Medium sizes, 7 1/4 inches long, 3 3/4 inches deep. Each.....\$0.30

Large size, 9 inches long, 4 1/2 inches deep. Each.....\$0.45

No. 19. Food Guard. Two sizes—Small size, 4 1/2 inches long, 2 3/4 inches deep. Each.....\$0.30

Large size, 7 1/2 inches long, 5 1/4 inches deep. Each.....\$0.45

No. 20. Food Guard. Three sizes—Small, 5 inches long, 3 inches deep. Each.....\$0.25

Medium, 7 inches long, 3 1/2 inches deep. Each.....\$0.40

Large, 8 1/4 inches long, 5 1/4 inches deep. Each.....\$0.50

No. 21. Plant Pot. These pots can be had to fit in left or right corners. 5 3/4 inches long, 4 inches wide, 3 inches deep. Price each.....\$0.85

No. 22. Castle with Boy. Made in natural stone finish. Base 8 inches diameter. Height 12 inches. Glazed green.....\$3.50

No. 23. Frog Plant Pot. 3 1/2 inches diameter, 2 1/2 inches deep. Each.....\$0.40

No. 24. Plant Pot. 3 3/4 inches diameter, 2 inches deep. Each.....\$0.40

No. 25. Oval Plant Pot. 4 3/4 inches long, 2 3/4 inches deep. Each.....\$0.50

No. 26. Plant Pot. 3 3/4 inches diameter, 2 inches deep. Each.....\$0.45

No. 27. Plant Pot. 4 inches diameter, 3 1/4 inches high. Each.....\$0.50



Rose Coral

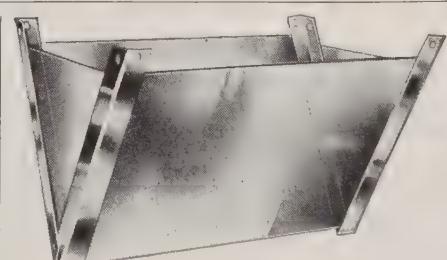
Rose coral comes in a uniform shape varying in size from 2 to 4 inches.

Small size.....\$0.25
Medium size.....\$0.35
Large size.....\$0.50



Nickle plated brass planting tongs, 17 inches long.

Each.....\$1.25



New, practical V-shape breeding cages made with rust-proof stainless steel. Made in two sizes.

No. 1. 8" long, 5" deep. Each....\$2.00
No. 2. 10" long, 6" deep. Each....\$2.50

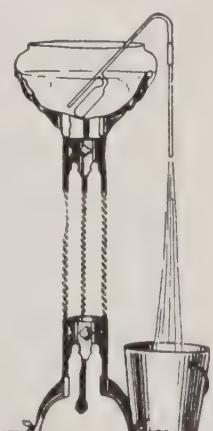


Self Floating White Worm Feeder

New type worm feeder; comes with cork ring support instead of glass as illustrated. Each.....\$0.35

Automatic Syphon

This simple little device automatically empties bowl and aquariums. Just put it in the water as shown in illustration and the water starts running of its own accord. It is much safer to carry an empty bowl than a full one. Price each \$1.25



SCAVENGERS FOR AQUARIUMS AND POOLS

Do not try to keep an aquarium or a pool without the proper kind of scavengers. They are very important in keeping an aquarium or pool clean. Clams should never be used in an aquarium. They should only be used in pools, as the average aquarium is much too small. Figure at least one snail to the gallon of water when keeping an aquarium, and if you use the large Japanese snails, use at least a dozen snails for each 50 gallons of water in the pool, and figure one Weatherfish for each 10 gallons of water in the aquarium besides the snails.

Water Newts or Salamanders are very interesting, but have no scavenger value. Tadpoles make very good scavengers in both pools and aquariums. Scavengers consume very little oxygen and, therefore, will not overcrowd the aquarium.

Add 25c for postage and packing charges on snail orders amounting to less than \$1.50, unless ordered with other supplies.

No. 1—Red Ramshorn Snail

Each.....\$0.15 4 for.....\$0.50

No. 1—Black Ramshorn Snail

Same as the Red Snail only it is black. Very hardy.
Each.....\$0.05 6 for.....\$0.25

No. 2—Red Australian Snail

Each.....\$0.15 4 for.....\$0.50

No. 3—Trumpet Snail

Each.....\$0.15 4 for.....\$0.50

No. 4—African Earhorn Snail

Each.....\$0.25 5 for.....\$1.00

No. 5—Japanese Live Bearing Snail

Each.....\$0.15 4 for.....\$0.50

No. 6—Fresh Water Clam

Each.....\$0.25 4 for.....\$0.90

No. 7—Tadpole

Each.....\$0.10 6 for.....\$0.50

No. 8—Japanese Weatherfish

A good scavenger for aquariums or pools.
Each.....\$1.00 6 for.....\$5.75

Inasmuch as trade relations with Japan have ceased, we may be sold out of Japanese weatherfish, in which case we will substitute the South American dwarf corydoras, which is equally effective as a scavenger.

No. 9—Japanese Red Bellied Salamander

Not available at present

Large Bullfrog Tadpoles

Each.....\$0.25 6 for.....\$1.00

No. 10—American Newt or Salamander.

Each.... \$0.35 3 for.....\$1.00

No. 11—Tiger Salamander (Amphibystoma tigrinum)

This large salamander will reach a length of six inches. They are spotted and striped in black and brown shades against a creamy body color. Each....\$1.00

**Snail Collection**

6 Red Ramshorn Snails, 6 Black Ramshorn Snails, 6 Red Australian Snails, 6 Japanese Snails.
All for.....\$2.00

Scavenger Collections**Scavenger Collection No. 1**

2 Ampullaria Snails, 1 American Newt, 1 Clam, 2 Red Snails, 2 African Snails, 2 Japanese Snails, 2 Trumpet Snails.

Special\$1.80

Scavenger Collection No. 2

4 Tadpoles, 4 Clams, 4 Japanese Snails, 8 Ampullaria Snails. This is a good collection for pools or goldfish aquariums.

Special for\$2.25

**Ampullaria Cuprina Eggs**

We can supply these eggs as illustrated, fastened to a wooden tag with a wire hanger. These snail eggs are easy to hatch; complete directions with each order. There are approximately 200 to 300 in a nest.
Price\$1.00

Hubbard, Ohio.
I ordered snails from you last summer, and now have so many I'm giving them to my friends.

MRS. A. MACFARLAND.

**Ampullaria Cuprina**

This is a tropical snail and not hardy. It is the most useful scavenger snail and invaluable to the aquarium keeper, besides also being a great attraction. They deposit between 200 and 300 eggs in one bunch, above the water level. Medium size snails, each.....\$0.15
4 for50

Large, select breeders, slightly larger than illustration, approximately 1 1/4 -inch diameter. \$1.00
Per pair\$1.00

Extra large, select snails, approximately 2-3-inch diameter. Pair\$3.00

SPECIAL Combination OFFER

Your Lily Pool
Problems Solved
Completely for ONLY **\$8.25**

You get three beautiful water lilies, all different colors — yellow, white, pink — minimum value \$1.50 each; many have a value of \$2.00 each. 2 water hyacinths, 1 umbrella palm, 1 water taro, 3 oxygen plants, 1 variegated sweet flag, 2 water poppies, 12 goldfish, 1 shipping can;
total catalogue value.....**\$9.00**

Stock your pool completely with this assortment of 10 beautiful pool plants, 3 flowering water lilies and 12 goldfish, including shipping can.

ALL FOR ONLY \$8.25

POOL COLLECTION No. 40.....30 PLANTS FOR \$6.00

A complete collection for a pool of four by eight feet, consisting of the following:

2 water lilies, white and blue; 2 water poppy; 2 water snowflake.

5 different aquatic plants: 2 anacharis, 2 cabomba, 2 miriopyllum, 2 ludwigia, 2 marestail.

6 floating plants: 2 water lettuce, 2 parrotsfeather and 2 water hyacinth.

For the edge of the pool: 3 different hemerocalis, 3 different ornamental grasses, 1 arrow-head and 1 umbrella palm.

GOLDFISH COLLECTION No. 50..20 FANCY GOLDFISH FOR \$8.00

These 20 fancy goldfish will be sufficient to stock a four by eight feet pool. Here is what you get:

2 fancy calico telescopes, 2 Chinese moors, 4 red fringetails, 4 shubunkins or calico fish, 4 comets and 4 plain goldfish; 1 pound goldfish food.

For only \$14.00 you can have a most beautiful lily pool stocked up with 20 fancy goldfish and 30 selected plants, which includes a blue and white water lily. Order Collections No. 40 and No. 50 for pools varying from 3x6 to 5x10 feet.

ORDER SHEET

BELDT'S AQUARIUM, INC. 2141 Crescent Ave., St. Louis 20, Mo.

Date _____

**PLEASE DO NOT WRITE
IN THIS SPACE**

Name _____

Order Number _____

Street Address (P. O. Box R. F. D.) _____

Remittance _____

City _____ State _____

Shipping Date _____

Express Office (if different from Post Office) _____

Shipping Clerk
If you want this order shipped to another person or to a temporary or different address from that shown above, give directions here

• WE GUARANTEE TO SATISFY YOU •

TERMS: CASH WITH ORDER. No C. O. D. shipments unless 25 per cent remittance is made with order. Parcel post shipments can be made on all plants, snails, etc. Glass items are best sent by express or freight. Aquariums or fish cannot be sent by mail.

We do not pay postage except on items marked postpaid. We make a minimum charge of 25c on parcels amounting to \$1.00 or less to cover postage and packing charges; 35c on parcels amounting to \$2.00; 40c on parcels amounting to \$3.00. This charge also covers insurance. Larger orders are best shipped by express. **KINDLY USE THIS ORDER BLANK—IT MAKES IT EASIER FOR YOU AND FOR US AND PREVENTS MISTAKES.** If you want to write a letter, use separate sheet, then your order and your letter will both get immediate attention.

DIRECTIONS TO CUSTOMERS

WHEN WRITING IN REGARDS TO YOUR ORDERS

BE SURE TO MENTION ORDER NUMBER

Forwarding

All shipments of live stock are forwarded via express; also all glass articles. We guarantee glass articles only if forwarded via express and in case of damage in transit will replace all articles gratis only if a bad order is obtained from express company and mailed to us. We do not pay express charges on replacements or on original orders. We do not guarantee live stock sent through mail.

We do not pay postage or expressage on any shipments. All price quotations in this catalog are strictly net F. O. B. St. Louis except on items listed postpaid. Do not remit any money to cover express charges as these are collected when the express man delivers the goods. If you desire items sent parcel post, make your remittance large enough to cover postage. We can not guarantee parcel post shipments against damage or loss.

Correspondence

We cannot give detailed information concerning breeding habits, etc., of fish. In order to properly do so would require hours of writing concerning some of the varieties. Include with all inquiries a self addressed and stamped envelope.

Claims

We can not entertain claims unless they are made within 3 days upon receipt of shipment.

Cash with Orders

Please send sufficient money with order to cover the whole bill. We decline to ship "Collect on Delivery" unless 50 per cent remittance be made to guarantee acceptance.

Shipping Cans

See directions for Goldfish shipping cans on page 20.

Tropical Fish Shipments

We do not guarantee tropical fish shipments unless permitted to ship in insulated cans. If ordered shipped in your own special can, they travel at your risk.

Shipping terms regarding tropical fish shipments: We do not pay express charges on original shipments or replacements on tropical fish orders. All tropical fish shipments are made express collect. We do not guarantee live delivery on any shipments traveling more than 1,000 miles from St. Louis. We cannot guarantee the live delivery of any tropical fish where the value is over \$1.00 per pair; these are shipped at buyer's risk.

For further instructions regarding tropical fish shipments, see Page 22.

Shipping Season

We ship everything listed in this catalog all year around. During cold weather tropical fish are shipped in thermos cans. We reserve the right to delay orders, should weather conditions arise that may call for delays on shipments, and such delay, in no way, should be a cause for cancellation of orders.

Foreign Shipments

We cannot guarantee shipments of live stock or merchandise made to foreign countries and we make these shipments with the understanding that we are not liable for loss or damage of any kind.

Goldfish Shipments to Florida

We do not guarantee the live delivery of goldfish to Florida except during the months of January and February.

Canadian Shipments

Obtain a permit to import plants from the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, Ontario. Send us permit number. You keep the original copy of permit.

Non-Warranty

Various conditions, such as unfavorable weather, improper planting, etc., may cause poor results. We send out only first quality stock, but we give no warranty as to productiveness or description.

Selecting Tropical Fish

Not all varieties listed can be shipped in one can. Customers desiring only such varieties that can be kept together in one aquarium should order those marked * which are known as "Happy Family Fish."

Pairs

Quite often a fancier wishes to match odd fish in order to pair them. You can purchase either sex at one-half the catalog price as quoted for pairs, except Veiltail Bettas.

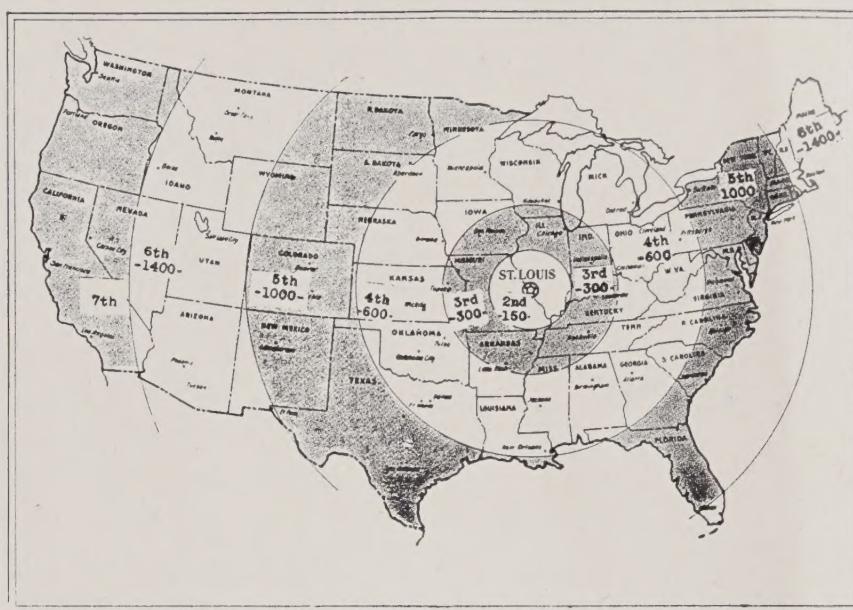
Raw Materials

Owing to the uncertainty of being able to get exact raw materials for the manufacture of products, we reserve the right to use substitute materials, should we be compelled to do so. Such products shall, however, be practical and of equal value, or else be sold at a lower or higher price to conform to our high standard of value.

Taxes

All federal, state or local taxes imposed after this catalog is printed will be added to all prices.

PRICES: ALL PRICES IN THIS CATALOG ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE

**How to Figure Transportation Charges.**

An average order for tropical or goldfish weighs from 10 to 20 lbs. In order that you may determine express or parcel post rates from St. Louis we are listing below 5-lb. parcel post rates and 20-lb. express rates.

Approximate Express Rates on Live Fish

2nd Zone	3rd Zone	4th Zone	5th Zone	6th Zone	7th Zone
20 lbs.	.82	1.00	1.20	1.28	2.00
50 lbs.	1.50	2.00	2.40	2.60	4.50
100 lbs.	2.50	2.75	4.00	4.80	8.75
					10.50

Approximate Parcel Post Rates on 5-Lb. Packages

50 miles	50 to 150 miles	150 to 300 miles	300 to 600 miles
15c	26c	28c	32c
600 to 1000 miles	1000 to 1400 miles	1400 to 1800 miles	Over 1800 miles
38c	45c	54c	60c

Air Express—Air Freight

Contact your nearest airport office for air shipments.

The minimum air freight is 25 lbs. Therefore your order must be at least for 12 fish or so. If the shipping weight is less than 25 lbs. you have to pay on that minimum. Be sure to give us your phone number so we can place this on the address label. Air shipments reach you much faster. It takes 2 hours from St. Louis to Chicago, 6 hours to New York, 6 hours to Denver, Colo. 12 hours to California.

Extra light weight air shipping containers, not returnable, \$1.00 extra.

Medicated Aquarium and Pool Neutralizers

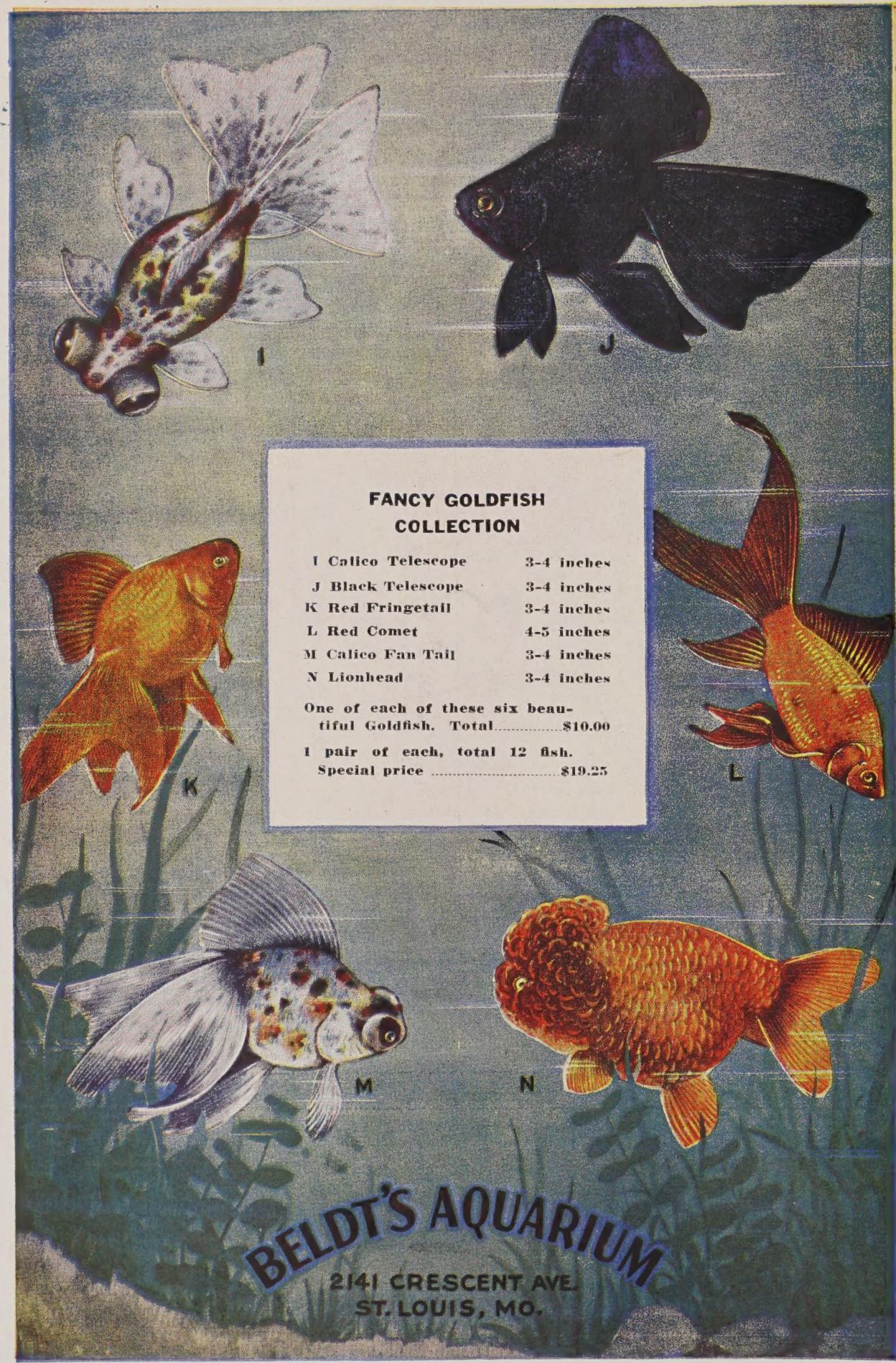
These medicated water neutralizers are necessary to counteract acid conditions in aquariums or pools. For aquariums, just use one at the time.

If water is acid they gradually disappear, depending on the amount of acidity in the water. For pools, they may be used one for each 100 gallons of water. They do not injure plants or fish; they only help to keep the water fresh and from becoming too acid.

Price 6 for 50c; dozen, 80c

F. O. B. St. Louis, 50 for \$2.00;
100 for \$3.50





DO NOT OVERLOOK THE SCAVENGERS WHEN ORDERING GOLDFISH—THEY KEEP THE POOL CLEAN

Special Scavenger Collection No. 3

6 Tadpoles, 6 Jap Snails, 6 Black Ramshorn Snails, 6 Red Ramshorn Snails. Price, including shipping can. \$2.50
These are hardy, same as goldfish.

Special Snail Collection No. 4

12 Ampularia Snails, 12 Red Snails, 12 Black Ramshorn Snails. Special price. \$2.80